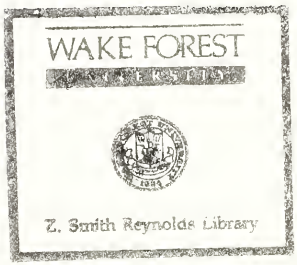
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Time ..... September 11 & 12, 1992
Place ..... First Baptist Church, Sparta
Preacher ..... Rev. Gordon West

It is recommended that the Executive Committee fill this position.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

Officers of the Association, Pastors of each church, and the following represented from each church:

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Chestnut Grove ..... Kenneth Hunt
Laurel Springs ..... Mrs. Janet Miles
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary or Dewey Hoppers
Mount Carmel ..... James R. Gillespie or Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw
New Hope ..... Floyd Roupe or John Wyatt
Osborne Memorial ..... Alva Farmer
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Sparta First ..... Odell Crouse or Elvira Crouse

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Rev. Tom Neville ..... Liberty Baptist Church

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Alternates: Brenda Faw, Lessie Shepherd and Jim Miller

Chestnut Grove:
Delegates: Kenneth Hunt, Dean Cox and Olen Harris
Alternates: Loraine Hunt, Edna Cox and Shirley Harris

Laurel Springs:
Delegates: Elizabeth Moxley, Betty Myers and Madge Shepherd
Alternates: Katherine Nielsen, Wayne Edwards and LaNelle Elledge

Liberty:
Delegates: Andy Cleary, Tom Neville and Dewey Hoppers
Alternates: Larry Delp, Roger Mabe and Walton Joines

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Delegates: Dennis C. Crouse, John Bill Shaw, and Alfred C. Caudle
Alternates: Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw and Ray Anderson

New Hope:
Delegates: Bob Dolinger, Jessie Dolinger and Larry Dollar
Alternates: George Hamm and David Wyatt

Osborne Memorial:
Delegates: Mildred Shaw, R. S. Warden, Paul Saylor and Wanda Saylor
Alternates: Ray Parlier and Linda Mabe

Pine Fork:
Delegates: Claude Roupe, Quinton Bell, Clarence Mabe and Posie Pruitt
Alternates: David Taylor, Gary Bell, Mattie Blevins and Sheila Taylor
Sparta, First:
Delegates: Eloise Schultheiss, Carl Howard, Carol Howard, George Vaughn and Rev. Gordon West
Alternates: Ray Simmons and Shirley Simmons

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Session

September 13 & 14, 1991

Bellview Baptist Church

SHARING THE DREAM — MISSION VISION

Week of Prayer for State Missions — September 1991

Friday Evening

7:15 Musical Prelude ---------- Sis. Dorothy Brooks
7:30 Hymn #316 ---------- *"I'll Ride on the Clouds"*
Devotional & Welcome: ---------- Rev. Johnny Huffman
Roll Call & Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Liberty	Osborne Memorial
Chestnut Grove	Mount Carmel	Pine Fork
Laurel Springs	New Hope	Sparta First

7:45 Church Growth Report ---------- Roy Holder, Consultant, S.B.C. Church Growth Dept.
7:50 Baptist Men Report ---------- George Vaughn & Spanish Ministry Report
8:00 Hymn #240 ---------- *"When the Roll is Called"*
Recognition of Guests
8:10 Special Music ---------- The Chapelmen
8:20 Reports:
Executive Committee ---------- Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ---------- Irene Wagner, Treasurer
Historian's Report ---------- Dorothy Shaw, Historian
Children's Home Committee ------ George Hamm, Chairman
Hymn #248 ---------- *"Just Over In Gloryland"*
8:40 Sermon ---------- Rev. Tom Neville, Asst. Pastor, Liberty
Closing Hymn of Fellowship #75 ---------- *"Blest Be The Tie"*
Benediction ---------- Rev. Russell Mabe, Pastor, Osborne Memorial

September 14, 1991

Saturday Morning

8:50 Musical Prelude ---------- Mrs. Dorothy Brooks
9:00 Devotional ---------- Rev. Gordon West
Pastor, Sparta First
Hymn of Praise: #167 ---------- *"Joy Unspeakable"*
Welcome and Recognition of Guests
9:20 Reports:
Missions Development Committee ----------
Rev. Johnny Huffman, Chmn.
Mission Action ---------- Elvira Crouse
Evangelism Division ---------- Rev. Gordon West, Rep.
WMU ---------- Jessie Hill, Director
Vacation Bible School ---------- Cora Neville, D.O.M.
Sunday School ---------- Andy Cleary, Director
Stewardship Division ---------- Rev. Larry Atwood
9:30 Hymn #109 ---------- *"Bringing in the Sheaves"*
9:35 Praxis Team ---------- Anthony Allen & Bill Clarke
Reports:
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes ---------- Rev. Russell Mabe
Special Ministries ---------- Cora Neville, Rep.
American Bible Society ---------- Virginia Warden
Annuity Board ---------- Mattie Blevins
10:00 Hymn #33 ---------- *"I'll Fly Away"*
10:05 Director of Missions Report ---------- Cora Neville, D.O.M.
10:15 Children's Homes Special Report ---------- Flo Rollins
10:25 Special Music ---------- The Chapelmen
10:45 Hymn #285 (1 Stanza) ---------- *"Lily of the Valley"*
10:50 Reports:
Youth & Campus Ministries
N.C. Baptist Hospital ---------- Jimmy Gillespie, Rep.
Business:
Miscellaneous Business
Nominating Committee Report & Election ----------
Mattie Blevins, Chm.
Committee on Committees & Election -- Wayne Miles Chm.
Hymn #410 ---------- *"Near the Cross"*
11:20 Memorial Service ---------- Evelyn Parlier
Special Music ---------- Chapelmen
Sermon ---------- Rev. Johnny Huffman
Pastor, Beliview
Benediction & Blessing for Noon Meal ---- Rev. Larry Atwood

PROCEEDINGS

September 13, 1991

The Friday Evening Session of the Association began at 7:15 p.m. with musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks.

The congregation sang "I'll Ride On the Clouds", followed by prayer by Rev. Johnny Huffman.

The moderator called the session to order and had the roll call and seating of messengers.

The moderator read a letter from Christian Home Baptist Church requesting membership in Alleghany Baptist Association. Upon motion of Gordon West and second of George Vaughn the church was accepted into the Association. At that time some members of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church had some other questions concerning this action but were advised that the motion had carried.

Special visitor, Roy Holder, consultant with State Baptist Convention, Extension Department, was introduced to give a report on church growth.

Mr. Holder discussed the Spanish work. He advised that he, Gordon West, and Cora Neville rode through the Glade Creek section relative to having a Praxis Team come for the summer. Home Mission funds made it possible to have the Praxis Team come.

The first worship for the new work in Glade Creek is planned Oct. 20, 1991 following Revival Oct. 17-19. Osborne Memorial is the primary sponsoring church. Roy Holder will work with both new groups.

In the absence of Chorister Wilma Foster, Amanda Miller led the congregational singing. The congregation sang "When the Roll is Called".

Rev. George Vaughn moved the adoption of reports for Baptist Men and Spanish Ministry and upon second by Johnny Huffman, it was approved.

The moderator recognized special guests: Roy Holder, Consultant with BSC and The Chapelmen from Pennsylvania.

Special music was provided by The Chapelmen.

Bob Richardson moved the adoption of the Executive Committee Report and upon second of Dewey Hoppers it was approved. The moderator emphasized that there were 54 baptisms in the Association for the past year.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Irene R. Wagner, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Rev. Johnny Huffman.

Dorothy Shaw, historian, read the History of Bellview Church and moved its adoption together with historical notes for the season. Second was made by Bob Dolinger.

The congregation sang one stanza of "Just Over in Gloryland."

The moderator introduced Rev. Tom Neville, Asst. Pastor, Liberty Baptist, who brought a very inspiring sermon using Psalms 24.

Following the singing of "Blest Be The Tie" the meeting was closed with benediction by Rev. Russell Mabe, pastor, Osborne Memorial Baptist Church.

Saturday Morning, September 14, 1991

Dorothy Brooks, pianist, presented a musical prelude from 8:50 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., at which time Rev. Gordon West, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Sparta, gave the devotional.

The congregation sang "It Is Joy Unspeakable."

The moderator welcomed the congregation and recognized the following visitors: Bill Clarke and Anthony Allen, Praxis Team Members who had served during the summer.

Missions Development Committee Report was given by Rev. Johnny Huffman, who commented on the progress of the Spanish Ministry. He also commented on the Outreach and New Work Ministry begun by the Praxis Team. Upon motion of Johnny Huffman and second of Russell Mabe the report was approved.

Elvira Crouse, Mission Action and Personal Witnessing Director of Missions Development, moved the adoption of her report. It was seconded by Rev. Gordon West and approved.

Rev. Gordon West moved the adoption of his Evangelism Report. Upon second of Rev. Russell Mabe it was approved.

Elvira Crouse moved the adoption of the WMU Report. Upon second of Shirley Simmons the report was adopted.

The Sunday School Report was approved after motion by Elvira Crouse and second by Ray Simmons.

Upon motion of Bill Shaw and second of Shirley Simmons the NC Baptist Foundation Report was adopted.

The congregation sang "Bringing In The Sheaves".

Rev. Gordon West introduced Anthony Allen and Bill Clarke, Praxis Team members who spoke about their work in Alleghany during the summer. Rev. West then presented each of them with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Home Mission Board and a plaque of appreciation from the Association.

The Youth Committee Report was given by Mattie Blevins. She moved its adoption and upon second by Ray Simmons was approved.

Special Ministries Report was given by Cora Neville with her motion to have it approved.

Annuity Report was moved to adopt by Mattie Blevins and on second of Ray Simmons approved.

Upon motion of Elizabeth Moxley and second of Ray Simmons the Biblical Report was approved.

The congregation sang one stanza of "I'll Fly Away."

Cora T. Neville gave the Director of Missions Report and moved its adoption. She presented an arrangement of roses to Irene R. Wagner, Clerk, in appreciation of her 17 years of service. Rev. Gordon West then presented Cora Neville with a plaque of appreciation from the association. Upon motion of Elvira Crouse the report was adopted.

Flo Rollins, a former resident of Baptist Children's Home gave a very informative report on the Children's Homes.

Special Music was presented by The Chapelmen.

Upon motion of Bill Shaw and second of Tom Neville the budget for 1991-1992 was approved.

Upon motion of Gordon West and second of Ray Simmons the Nominating Commitee Report was adopted.

Committee on Committees Report was adopted on motion of Gordon West and second Tom Neville.

In the way of business the following motion was submitted:

"The members of the Constitution Committee, after due consideration would like to state they feel it is a well-written constitution and any changes they would recommend would be so minor that they recommend that we continue to keep our present constitution as it is and not make any changes at the present time."

Respectfully submitted,
Wilma R. Foster, Chmn.

Upon motion of Elvira Crouse and second of Ray Simmons the motion was tabled.

Elvira Crouse conducted a Memorial Service to our beloved dead.

Rev. Johnny Huffman brought a very inspiring and challenging sermon using Matt. 28:19-20 and other scriptures.

The Chapelmen provided more special music.

The benediction and blessing for the noon meal by Rev. Larry Atwood concluded the session.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Another year has so quickly slipped away. The Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association has been very busy. The opportunity to be of service to the Lord and our fellowman has come often. We helped many families at Christmas. We had a request for clothes at Butner Mental Hospital in Durham. We've recently been to Kentucky again. Through our clothes closet and food closet we have been able to lighten the burdens of many people. These physical needs were met because of your generous donations of clothing, food, furniture and other items, as well as financial contributions to the Association.

I believe because of our willingness to be of h elp to those who need, God has also added souls to each church. We have had a tremendous number of souls saved in our revivals, vacation bible schools, and church services this year. We rejoice in all of this as we see God working in us and through us to reach people for His kingdom. I believe this has to be our ultimate goal — to come together as a group of nine churches, in love and fellowship, putting our resources and abilities to greater work for the One who gave them to us.

We have set forth in outreach to the Spanish through George Vaughn. We have had to struggle in reaching these folks, but the effort goes on and we believe patience and persistence will prevail with God's help.

Our association was blessed to have a team of seminary students here this summer, known as a PRAXIS team to study the Glade Creek area to see if there was a need for a Southern Baptist church to be established there. A new work is now being established as a result.

Our youth have been very busy in parades and Nativity Scene at Christmas, skating parties, and many activities that you will hear about in their report.

All these areas of effort will be shared in greater detail in each report. I can only thank you for your support of myself and Cora and all your leaders this year. I am proud to be a part of a group of churches made up of people who love and serve God so willingly. We have had a very successful year. As I reflect back, I get excited about our work. May we go forth even more boldly and with greater determination to make a difference in this area God has given us to serve in, and wherever we are able to reach with His leadership and guidance. Again, thank you and God bless each of you for making all this possible.

Yours in Christ
Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson, Moderator



BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Bellview Baptist Church is located on State Road #113, about three miles from the Laurel Springs Post Office.

The first available written record of Bellview is in a Bible that belonged to Alice Long Jones, stating that Sunday school was conducted in 1890 in the Masonic Lodge Hall, which also served as a two-teacher school. It appears that Sunday school was conducted before the church was ever organized.

Bellview Baptist Church was recorded as being established in 1896, with nineteen members, which met in the Masonic Hall, and was listed in the statistical roll of churches in the minutes of the Alleghany-Ashe Association in 1896, 1897, and 1898. The Reverend Frank B. Cheek was pastor, and J. W. Phouts was Church Clerk. Little is known about the activities of the church until about ten years later.

Bellview Church was reorganized on May 9, 1909, with twenty-one members and the present frame building, with seating capacity of around one hundred fifty, was soon constructed. The Reverend George M. Reeves was pastor; Lloyd S. Richardson, Church Clerk; and Shade Plummer, deacon.

The Alleghany Baptist Association was hosted by Bellview Church in 1912, and again seven times throughout the years, with the most recent being in 1982.

Many pastors have served this church through the years since reorganization. Limited services were held from 1953 until 1971. At that time, the Reverend Jimmy Warden was elected pastor. Under Reverend Warden's six year leadership, the church made much

progress in all areas. Following the resignation of Reverend Warden at year-end in 1976, the Reverend Lloyd Burgess was elected pastor in January, 1977, and served until his resignation in October, 1988. The Reverend John Huffman was elected pastor in 1988 and serves to present.

Church Clerks during this time were: Mrs. Juanita Church, who served from 1960 to 1975; Mrs. Virginia Warden, 1975 to 1979; Mrs. JoAnn Church, 1979 to 1984; and Mrs. Brenda Faw was elected and serves to the present time.

Church Treasurers have been: Mrs. Lessie Shepherd, 1975 to 1986; Mrs. Becky Scott, 1987 to 1988; and Mrs. Dorothy Brooks was elected and is presently serving.

Brothers Gary Scott, Leonard Church, and Larry Scott have been ordained as deacons.

Several contributions have been made for maintenance and upkeep of the church and grounds. In 1979, a tract of land was donated to Bellview from the F. U. Taylor Estate, in loving memory of Mr. Taylor. This land has been developed into a fellowship and recreation area with a pavilion, basketball, swings, and a children's merry-go-round. A piano was also purchased in loving memory of Victor Jones.

Noticeable improvements during the past two decades have been the addition of four Sunday school rooms, rest rooms, sanctuary paneled, floor refinished, a new heating system installed, windows replaced, the aisle, altar, and choir area carpeted, new pews added, and a new roof and vinyl siding added. New pulpit furniture was purchased in loving memory of George Shepherd. The most recent renovations, now in progress are: enlargement of the basement to full size with additional Sunday school rooms, rest rooms, and a fellowship hall. New sheetrock and wainscoating brighten the walls of the sanctuary, with indirect lighting, and a beautiful vaulted, dropped ceiling. Also, fans with lights have been added, a handicap ramp at the front, and a new sign erected at the highway.

Bellview continues a tradition of spring and fall revivals, Easter sunrise services, Vacation Bible Schools, Homecomings, church trips, October Festivals, Christmas programs and caroling, Fellowship dinners, Bible study, and visitation. The church also has an active ladies circle.

The present pastor is Reverend John Huffman. Other officers are Brenda Faw, Church Clerk, and Dorothy Brooks, Treasurer. Deacons are Guy Brooks, Gary Scott, Leonard Church, and Larry Scott. Guy Brooks also serves as Sunday School Superintendent.

Bellview Church and its people have survived the changing times over the past century, and appears to be growing stronger with age. If these walls could talk what inspiring stories they would tell.

With special appreciation to Mrs. A. O. Joines, and Mrs. T. S. Moxley, for their previous historical research, and to Brenda Faw and Nelda Roten for their valuable help, I respectfully submit this report.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BELLVIEW

At Bellview new wainscoating and sheetrock brighten the walls in the sanctuary, and a new dropped ceiling with indirect lighting and fans have been added.

The addition to the basement, as yet incomplete, will provide more space for Sunday school class rooms, rest rooms, and a fellowship hall.

A handicap ramp was added at the front and a new sign erected at the highway.

Larry Scott has been ordained as a deacon, and attendance and membership continues to grow.

Some enjoyable events in this Associational year have been: Vacation Bible School, Spring and Fall Revivals, Easter sunrise service, Homecoming, and the Christmas program. Also, a camping trip on the river, and a trip to Asheboro Zoo. The church participated in the Associational Cook-out with the Missionaries, Pizza and Skating Parties and the Live Nativity Scene at Christmas time.

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established." Proverbs 16:3.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Chestnut Grove Church has been blessed with seven new members during the past Associational year. There were two revivals with Rev. Donald Ball and Rev. Fred Jennings as the visiting evangelist. Five persons were saved in the fall revival.

Some of the activities have been: the Easter sunrise service and fellowship breakfast, memorial service, Vacation Bible School, Mothers and Fathers are honored on their respective days. The church had a Sunday school picnic and cook-out. At Christmas time fruit baskets were distributed to the elderly in the community. A Christmas program was presented by the children, followed by a Christmas party in the fellowship hall.

Improvements on the church bulding have been: siding on the fellowship hall, a new fuse box installed, windows trimmed, and the sanctuary and hall repainted.

The church thanks God for His many blessings and prays that He will give us souls for our labor and that we will grow in His knowledge.

LIBERTY

We thank God for a good year at Liberty.

Fall and spring revivals were conducted with three new members being added to the church by baptism, and four joined by letter.

The Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of ninety-two, with an average daily attendance of seventy-five. Everyone enjoyed a picnic following the commencement service.

Sunday school members went camping and held Sunday school at the campground.

The youth attended the two skating parties that was held with other Associational churches.

The Christmas program was presented by the youth and enjoyed by all. They all went Christmas caroling to the hospital and nursing home.

An Easter Sunday sunrise service and fellowship breakfast was enjoyed by everyone.

The church continues to make monthly contributions to Ross Wagner, who is in Mission Service Corps, doing volunteer service as BSU Director at the University of Minnesota in Duluth.

MT. CARMEL

Rev. Fred Jennings conducted the fall revival in November with four professions of faith in Jesus Christ. Rev. Donald Ball conducted a youth revival in March and seven youth were saved, and during the VBS in June, one was saved, bringing the total number saved to twelve. Two others joined the church by letter.

Sunday, October 7, nineteen persons enjoyed an autumn leaf excursion on the parkway to tour the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Glendale Springs and view the Fresco Paintings, along with the gift shops and bakery. The bus returned to Crouse Park for a cook-out and back to the church for the Sunday night service.

October 18, Carole Dowell, Church Growth Multiplier, Baptist State Convention, taught the Foreign Mission Study. This time of sharing was very informative, and the group enjoyed refreshments and fellowship together.

Ten "Here's Hope New Testaments" were sent to Broughton Hospital, Morganton, NC for their "Operation Santa Claus" to help Chaplain, Phillip King, in his ministry to distribute scriptures to Mental Health and Retardation and Substance Abuse patients. It was a joy to be partners and co-laborers for God in this ministry.

There was a special Thanksgiving Worship service on November 21, which featured old fashioned attire and church decorations, with refreshments and fellowship following. Nine youth participated with scriptures, poems, songs, and a Thanksgiving prayer.

The church entered a float in the Christmas Parade with a theme of "Pray for Peace" which required more than eighty hours labor, and won first place trophy in the church group.

Forty-two Bibles were sent to Russia through the North Carolina Baptist Men, and we are excited to think that we may have had a small part in the freedom that Russia experiences today.

The church displayed red, white, and blue, and yellow ribbons to support our troops in Saudi Arabia. God answered many prayers with an early peace.

The Food Pantry Ministry was well blessed when some local Boy Scouts and Leaders brought in thirty-four boxes of non perishable canned foods along with one hundred fifteen cans on another occasion. A $600.00 grant received from the United Way of America through the local Social Services supplemented the Food Pantry and other special needs, along with private donations. A grant was also received from the Bonner Foundation through the Food Bank of Northwest NC which has been a great help and will continue to meet needs.

The church was saddened by the death of one of our senior deacons, Bro. Stewart Lyons, who expired at the age of eighty-four. He joined Mt. Carmel in 1932 and was ordained as deacon in 1939. He served the church well for approximately fifty years and will be sadly missed.

Discipleship Training for youth and children began in February and continued for thirteen weeks. Adult training is conducted weekly to present.

Enjoyable, inspirational, and helpful events in the church year are as follows: Easter sunrise service and fellowship breakfast, Christmas program, celebration of Mother's and Father's Day, scholarships to graduates, fifth Sunday night gospel singings, Christmas caroling, and New Year's Eve service. Also, contributions to the different agencies of the Baptist State Convention, and Associational donations, along with support to the Gideon's International.

The VBS enrollment was one hundred thirty-five, average daily attendance eighty-four, and one youth was saved on Thursday night. The mission project was to support a youth trip with one half, and the other half go to help enclosed the picnic pavilion for a fellowship hall and recreation rooms. The youth and chaperones enjoyed a day at R. J. Ranch in VA, and a trip to Cumberland Knob Park for Sunday school, Worship service, picnic, ball games, and horseshoes.

The church bus was sold, and contributions were received from the WMU for the debt retirement. Also, twelve folding chairs were donated for the fellowship hall. An appreciation dinner was hosted to

honor all the church deacons and their spouses, and gifts were presented to each couple from the WMU.

As Mt. Carmel marches forward through the ages we are indebted to many fine men and women for their outstanding contributions to our church.

NEW HOPE

The New Hope Baptist Church has been blessed beyond all expectations in the past year. Twenty-three new members have been added to the church fellowship.

The fall revival was held in November with Rev. Jimmy Warden visiting minister.

On December 16th a beautiful dedication service was conducted, dedicating little Jimmy Hamm to God. Jimmy is the son of George and Sandy Hamm.

The entire church building has been painted on the inside and a new handicap ramp erected.

Easter sunrise service and fellowship breakfast were enjoyed by all. Spring revival was conducted in April with Rev. Fred Jennings visiting evangelist. Vacation Bible School in June was well attended with an average daily attendance of eighty-two. Twenty young people and adults attended Baptist Day at Carowinds.

Plans are underway to construct a new addition to the church building. The sanctuary will be enlarged and new Sunday school rooms added, a new pastor's study, kitchen, and fellowship hall.

We thank God for the growth of the church, to the extent that more room is needed.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL

Brother Bob Richardson stays busy working with the Alleghany Baptist Association as Moderator, and doing many other jobs.

Pastor Russell Mabe and Miss Linda Nance were united in marriage on April 28, 1991. Bro. Mabe continues to make trips to the Southwest, doing mission work, also trips to Kentucky to deliver clothing, and the members helped pack clothing for Butner Hospital and a trip was made to Butner with clothing in January.

Fall revival services were conducted with Rev. Jimmy Warden as the visiting evangelist. Brothers John Huffman and Ivan Damerson preached the Spring revival services and one person committed his life to Jesus on Saturday night. Four persons joined the fellowship at Osborne Memorial during this Associational year.

Circulating fans have been installed in the church sanctuary and ventilating fans installed in the rest rooms.

Holy Communion was observed in December and May. Other activities were: Children's Christmas program, special Palm Sunday ser-

vice, joint Easter Sunrise Service with Mt. Carmel, and a fellowship breakfast followed, Vacation Bible School, Baptizing, Baby Shower, fifth Saturday night gospel singings, fifth Sunday Worship services with a fellowship dinner, Memorial service and grave decoration, and the children conducted a Christian Play and Social in April.

The church participates in a Food Pantry program, and helped furnish support for the missionaries working as a PRAXIS team in the county. Also participated in the Associational Live Nativity Scene and the Pizza and Skating parties.

A deacons meeting was conducted in March for planning and the annual conference was conducted in July.

The church is thankful for a good year filled with God's many blessings.

LAUREL SPRINGS

Laurel Springs Baptist Church renovated the downstairs during this past year. Additions include a church office, 2 Sunday School classrooms and handrails for the handicapped. There was removal of trees and landscaping to improve the appearance.

The church celebrated its Centennial with various activities, including the compiling of a church history and a Centennial Choir for the celebration service. An organ was added to the sanctuary, compliments of Southside Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

All new seating furniture and carpet for the fellowship hall were installed.

There have been several additions to the church and attendance for the worship service has doubled.

PINE FORK

The inside of the church was repainted as well as the doors and trim. White stone was filled in around the picnic area.

Two revivals were conducted, one in October and the other in April.

A good Vacation Bible School was conducted with good attendance. The youth have also participated in the youth activities of the Association.

The Homecoming service was very enjoyable for everyone.

Two new members joined the church this Associational year, and two were lost by death — Mamie Mabe, and Robert Sanders.

A New Year's Watch Night service was conducted with good attendance and wonderful singing.

SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We at First Baptist Church have enjoyed a year full of exciting events and have seen our church continue to grow and reach people for Jesus.

Our Fall Revival was held October 11th - 14th with former pastor Rev. Michael Sepaugh as our guest speaker. We celebrated Homecoming and our 106th anniversary on Sunday the 14th with "dinner on the grounds" following the morning service. A Children's Choir was started by Debbie Smith for children in grades 1 - 6.

In November, we recognized our RA's as part of RA Week. Our foreign mission study was held on the 18th with classes for all ages. Our GA's sponsored a "wagon load of pennies" drive for the Baptist Children's Home with $372.54 being raised. The Baptist Young Women held a toy drive for needy children at Christmas.

Our 3rd annual "Hanging of the Greens" service was held on the first Sunday of Advent. The service was a time for us to prepare our hearts and sanctuary for the holiday season. Our Baptist Young Women again had a Lottie Moon Christmas Tree which had a light for every $10 given for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Over $1,700 was raised. Our children presented a wonderful program entitled "Christmas Around The World" and the Adult Choir presented the cantata "Call Him Jesus." We hosted the Community Christmas Eve Communion Service and held a Christmas Day worship service.

We had our Baptist Men's day in January followed by our WMU Focus in February. Our Home Mission Study was held on March 3rd with classes for all ages. Our youth lead in the morning worship on March the 17th, and our church voted to start a building program for future expansion. Our entire congregation celebrated with our pastor and his wife as they welcomed the arrival of a new daughter, Hannah Carol West, on March 14th. Our RA's held a "funny face" contest to raise money for home missions with a total of $409.69 being raised. Special services were enjoyed by all in honor of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Our Spring Revival was held April 14th - 19th with Rev. Wray Wheeless as our guest evangelist. We had an average attendance of 195 for each service with 3 new members by transfer of letter and 15 by profession of faith. A baptismal service was held on Sunday, April 21st when all 15 were baptised.

May was a busy month with Senior Adult Day on the first Sunday. Our mothers were recognized on Mother's Day, May 12th and our graduates were recognized on May 19th. Our children's choir did a great job presenting the musical "Miracle after Miracle."

Our Mission Friends Sunday was June 2nd with all of our Mission Friends leading the service. Our fathers were recognized on Father's

Day, June 16th. Our Vacation Bible School used the theme of "Jesus and You at Camp Can-do." We ended the week with a musical and an ice cream party on Friday night. We had our largest VBS ever with 170 enrolled. A Parent/Child Dedication service was held on June 30th.

Super Summer at Carowinds was in July with 75 people from our church attending. August brought our deacon election with Tommy Andrews, Joe Irwin and Tim Stamper being elected to serve 3 year terms. We also set aside 4 days in August to photograph our families for a new pictorial directory.

Our Sunday School Picnic was combined with our World Hunger Fun Day this year. Over 100 people enjoyed an afternoon of fun, games, good food, and fellowship. Following the meal, a family square dance was enjoyed by all. Over $550 was raised for World Hunger Relief.

During this year, we had 43 additions to our church family (22 by baptism and 21 by transfer of membership.) We are very grateful for each new person that God has brought our way. As we enter the new church year, we pray for God's guidance and blessings. May we be of service to Him.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand 9-14-90		$ 2,710.52
Receipts:		
Baptist State Convention:		
Salary D.O.M.	2,874.00	
Food Program	1,000.00	
Spanish Ministry	500.00	
Praxis Team Ministry	1,000.00	
		5,374.00
Dollars For Missions:		
Miscellaneous	2.80	
Bellview	514.13	
Chestnut Grove	30.00	
Mount Carmel	5.00	
New Hope	35.00	
Osborne Memorial	304.00	
		890.93
Director of Missions:		
Bellview	300.00	
Chestnut Grove	35.00	
Laurel Springs	310.00	

Liberty	200.00	
Mount Carmel	35.00	
Pine Fork	35.00	
Sparta, First	415.00	
		1,330.00
New Work - Roy Holder		75.00
Praxis from Churches:		
Bellview	100.00	
Osborne Memorial	100.00	
Pine Fork	100.00	
Sparta, First	100.00	
		400.00
Minutes:		
Bellview	60.00	
Chestnut Grove	30.00	
Laurel Springs	40.00	
Liberty	45.00	
Mount Carmel	90.00	
New Hope	60.00	
Osborne Memorial	45.00	
Pine Fork	60.00	
Sparta, First	150.00	
		580.00
Clerk-Moderator Expense:		
Bellview	10.00	
Chestnut Grove	10.00	
Laurel Springs	40.00	
Liberty	10.00	
Mount Carmel	15.00	
New Hope	10.00	
Osborne Memorial	10.00	
Pine Fork	10.00	
Sparta, First	10.00	
		125.00
Scholarship Fund:		
Bellview	25.00	
Chestnut Grove	15.00	
Laurel Springs	120.00	
Liberty	25.00	
Mount Carmel	25.00	
New Hope	25.00	

Osborne Memorial	25.00		
Pine Fork	25.00		
Sparta, First	25.00		
		310.00	
New Hope - George Vaughn, Travel Spanish Ministry	100.00	100.00	
New Hope - Ross Wagner Mission Service Corps	100.00	100.00	
Reed Ins. Agency - Rebate	42.00	42.00	
Pine Fork - Copier	250.00	250.00	
	Total Receipts:		9,576.93
			12,287.45

Disbursements:

Salary Director of Missions	4,388.00	
Supplies Director of Missions	402.57	
Travel Director of Missions	180.20	
Postage	129.25	
Conferences Director of Missions	35.00	
Dues - DOM Association	20.00	
Church Growth (Praxis Team)	1,151.60	
Spanish Ministry - Travel, Supplies, etc.	463.80	
Reed Agency-Liability Ins. Less $42.00 rebate	200.00	
Melanie Neville, 1/2 Scholarship	125.00	
Food Vouchers	1,000.00	
Electricity - Clothing Closet	264.54	
Ross Wagner-Mission Service Corps. (New Hope)	100.00	
Baptist Men - Dinner, etc.	104.00	
Irene Wagner, Clerk Expense	50.00	
Bob Richardson, Moderator Expense	50.00	
First Union Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent	52.00	
Gazette Press, Minutes	740.49	
Outreach Ministry	81.37	
Total Disbursements		9,537.82
Balance on Hand 9-13-91		$2,749.63

Respectfully submitted,
Irene R. Wagner, Treas.

BUDGET 1991 - 1992

Budget From 1990-1991

Misc.	$ 200.00
Brotherhood	600.00
Church Training	400.00

Evangelism	250.00
Scholarship	500.00
Vacation Bible School	300.00
Special Ministries	150.00
Youth Committee	550.00
W.M.U.	300.00
D.O.M. Salary	3,600.00
D.O.M. Conferences	600.00
D.O.M. Travel	300.00
Moderator Expense	50.00
Clerk Expense	50.00
Printing Minutes	700.00
Office Supplies and Postage	400.00
Insurance for Troutman Bldg.-Clothing Closet	200.00
Electricity etc for Troutman Bldg.	120.00
	$9,270.00

Proposed Budget For 1991-1992

Misc. ---------- _____
Brotherhood ---------- _____
Church Training ---------- _____
Evangelism ---------- _____
Scholarship ---------- _____
Vacation Bible School ---------- _____
Special Ministries ---------- _____
Youth Committee ---------- _____
W.M.U. ---------- _____
D.O.M. Salary ---------- _____
D.O.M. Conferences ---------- _____
D.O.M. Travel ---------- _____
Moderator Expense ---------- _____
Clerk Expense ---------- _____
Printing Minutes ---------- _____
Office Supplies and Postage ---------- _____
Insurance for Clothing Closet ---------- _____
Electricity, etc. for Clothing Closet ---------- _____
Other ---------- _____
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It is expected and requested that the Baptist State Convention through the Cooperative Agreement will provide $3,500 of the D.O.M. salary in 1992.

BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT — 1991

A "new-old" event is about to take place in North Carolina Baptist life: *A Special Committee!*

From time to time we Baptists feel the need to take a hard look at ourselves. We do that through the time-honored practice of asking trusted people to serve on a committee for a year, sometimes two. In 1956, for example, "The Committee of Twenty-Five" began a comprehensive study which eventually embraced all aspects of North Carolina Baptist life. That committee reported to a special session of the Baptist State Convention called for that purpose on May 5-6, 1959. Again, "The Committee of Twenty," appointed in 1967, worked for two years before presenting its comprehensive findings and recommendations to the Convention in November of 1969. Both of these committees provided clarity and guidance for North Carolina Baptists which endured for many years.

New times call for a fresh look at ourselves. The "new times" which have taken shape in the Southern Baptist Convention since 1979 have particular relevance for institutions, agencies, their trustees and the Convention. North Carolina Baptist institutions and agencies have rendered distinguished Christian service for a total of 1,108 years! New times call for a new look by a competent special committee.

In May the General Board approved a 17-member "Institutions Relations Committee." Lamar Brooks, Wilmington, is chairman. Other members are: Jean P. Abernethy, Marion; Dot Allred, Gastonia; Curtis Lee Barbery, Bennett; Harold Bennett, Boone; Don Bolden, Burlington; Caralie Brown, Raleigh; Kathryn H. Hamrick, Shelby; John H. Hewett, Asheville; Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Stanley; John M. Hough, Jr., Salisbury; James H. Johnson, Candler; Robert B. Poole, Elizabeth City; George W. Pullium, Jr., Knightdale; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; A. Eugene Warren, Charlotte; J. L. Wilson, Winston-Salem. Their report is due in November, 1992.

The "new-old" way of study and thought is the North Carolina Baptist, tried-and-true way to confront changing times. We thank these 17 good men and women who will help us to shape the future together in harmony. They request and deserve our fervent prayers.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS/AGENCIES

Gardner-Webb	Wingate	Meredith	Campbell	Mars Hill	Chowan	Wake Forest
1905	1896	1891	1887	1856	1848	1834

Retirement Homes	Hospital	Foundation	Children's Homes	Biblical Recorder
1950	1923	1919	1885	1833

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Harris

Council on Christian Higher Education/PO Box 1107/Cary, NC 27512-1107/(800)395-5102/(919)467-5100

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

New and exciting events are taking place in the Alleghany Baptist Association.

We elected Rev. George Vaughn as Missions Pastor to oversee the Hispanic work we began last fall.

Through the support of our churches, the Home Mission Board and the Southern Baptist Convention of North Carolina, we had a Praxis Team, consisting of two young men of God, both Southeastern Seminary Students, to assist us in beginning a new work in the Glade Creek section of our county. These young men also assisted with church growth, helping with a Church Growth Probe in each church. Rev. Roy Holder, Church Growth Consultant was instrumental in making this possible. Anthony Allen and Bill Clarke were a great asset to the people they served.

Simultaneous Revivals brought fruit for the Kingdom. Baptisms were up this past year. Dedicated pastors and praying congregations are reap-the rewards of their hard work.

Mrs. Agnes Seehorn of New Hope Church has volunteered to assist with the Associational Office work and is such a blessing to me. Thank God for her.

The Clothing Closet was moved to another location, with space to spare, with the possibility of leading into a homeless shelter, transient apartment, and other mission facilities. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this possible. Excess clothing continues to be shipped to the mountain folks of Kentucky, through the donation of a truck and gasoline by Clint Bedsaul, of BCB Trucking.

Moderator, Bob Richardson initiated a plan for mission giving for associational missions, called "Dollars For Missions". Bob asked each associational member to give one dollar a week for this cause, and as of this date, it has brought in over $1300.00.

We have asked a church to sponsor the new work in the Glade Creek area, and another may sponsor the Hispanic work, and with these two missions, we are working toward reaching the Bold Mission Thrust goal of 2,000 churches planting new churches in our state.

We have some leadership roles to be filled yet, and out of 1373 members in our association, surely these vacancies can be filled. The State Baptist Convention will furnish the training. So, what are we waiting for? For God So Loved The World . . . How much should we do?

God bless you for your prayerful support and the hard work you do in His name. To God be the glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, DOM

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Our Missions Development Program is proud to report the progress that has been made this past year.

We were able to start our Spanish Ministry. Although there has been problems with this ministry, we hope with God's help and your prayers to be able to continue this much needed program.

With the help of some dedicated people Bible Study is being conducted for the under privileged non-church going people in our county. These people were also invited to a cookout sponsored by the Baptist Association. It is important to reach all people and we hope to continue to minister to these people.

This summer we were blessed to have two dedicated missionaries, Bill Clarke and Anthony Allen in our midst.

They conducted a survey in the Ennice area and found that there are a lot of families that do not attend church. This led them to begin an ongoing Bible Study. With the help of dedicated people we hope this will lead to the starting of a new church.

Bill and Anthony met with church leaders to discuss the need for witnessing and ways to strengthen our churches.

To make next year a better year we are looking for suggestions to help us reach souls for Christ.

'Go ye therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.' Matthew 28: 19-20

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John Huffman, Chairman

MISSION ACTION

For the programs still in their infancy, we pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit to strengthen us for the missions ahead and give thanks to God for his unending mercy and love as we seek to grow.

The jail visitation program implemented in October 1989, is still active and progressing nicely. We have recently had the volunteer service of a man and wife team, with the new jail facilities, this is indeed an answer to a prayer.

We have had excellent response to meeting the needs of transportation for patients needing medical treatment in another area, however the need is still great for local transportation. Each church is asked to serve their respective community in responding to the needs of those requiring transportation for medical care or personal needs.

Weekly witnessing through song in the Nursing Homes has become a rewarding venture. God has blessed the faithfulness to this program.

This is my commandment. That ye love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira Crouse
Mission Action and Personal Witnessing

YOUTH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Alleghany Baptist Youth Committee have been busy this year with activities for our county's youth. We have had two pizza and skating parties at the skating rink in Sparta. Over one hundred adults and youth attended the first one, and the second one had about one hundred forty attending. We also had a cook-out and fun time at Crouse Park and Missionaries, Bill Clark and Anthony Allen. We sang songs, led by Bill, and Anthony delivered a wonderful message which everyone enjoyed. A car wash and bake sale was conducted to finance these activities. We are planning more activities in the next year, including a youth rally.

We would like to thank everyone for your help as we endeavor to provide Christian activities for all youth. Pray that we can help our young people see the need of having Christ in their lives, as we go through these troubled times. There's much to be done in this work and we would appreciate your help and suggestions as we continue in the task that the Lord has given us to do.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mattie Blevins
Chairperson, Youth Committee

BROTHERHOOD / BAPTIST MEN

There has been very little activity on the associational level.

The year started with a dinner for representatives from several of the churches in attendance. At this meeting I attempted to present the Men's program and enlist assistance from the churches and those present in establishing units in each of our churches. Those in attendance were very enthusiastic.

However, due to other commitments I was unable to continue with the program. After asking to be replaced I have been inactive in this program.

George K. Vaughn

EVANGELISM REPORT

On April 6, 1991, seven people from four different churches gathered together in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church to participate in a One Day Soul-Winning Workshop. Many different ideas were studied and discussed, such as: the working of the Holy Spirit, developing and sharing your personal testimony, using printed materials, and what to do if you are rejected, and much more. Everyone who attended expressed much appreciation for the workshop and also shared much interest in future workshops on similar topics.

In our association, we rejoice as many churches are reporting people saved and baptised. Though official records are not in as of yet, the number of baptisms this year appears to be up over last year. We are very grateful for the Lord's using us to make an eternal difference in people's lives.

May the Lord continue to bless our efforts as we reach out to the people around us with the love of Jesus Christ. In Mark 5, Jesus freed the man possessed by a "Legion" of demons. After the man was healed, Jesus had a task for him to do. He was told to go to the people that knew him and ". . . tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you." (Mark 5:19) People today need to know of the Lord's mercy and power too. Let us be involved in telling them.

This report is respectfully and sincerely submitted to the Alleghany Baptist Association for the 1991 Annual Sessions.

Gordon K. West

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

The Special Ministries Sunday School Class is still being held at Community Free Worship Church and is taught by Mrs. Jeanette Fender. There was also a class during VBS for these very special folks.

There remains a great need for another class and plans continue for this as soon as the teaching staff becomes available.

We are grateful to the Rev. Mrs. Mary Andrews and her congregation for providing space and staff for this most worthwhile cause.

There are activities through Happiness Retreats, available for the mentally retarded campers. Let's work toward helping special persons feel loved, and let them know we care through our ministry to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville
Special Ministries Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Eight of our churches held Vacation Bible School. As always it is a hard job but a deeply rewarding one.

We had a total enrollment of 711. Reports show two souls saved.

We are in need of a VBS Director for the association.

Enrollment: Bellview 54; Chestnut Grove 29; Liberty 92; Mt. Carmel 135; New Hope 106; Osborne Memorial 60; Pine Fork 65; Sparta First 170 (Largest ever!)

Congratulations for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville
Vacation Bible School Director

BCH GIVES CHILDREN A CHANCE!

David Morrow, Trustee Chairman Michael C. Blackwell, President

For an institution that's 106 years old, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) looks strongly to the future!

Three pillars that uphold that futuristic foundation are: **1. The return of the Thanksgiving Offering beginning in November 1991; 2. The success of our "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign, and 3. Baptists' continued support of BCH through the Cooperative Program.**

This financial undergirding made it possible for BCH to serve more than 1,200 children and families last year through facilities at 13 locations across the state. Because Baptists cared enough to give, residents like Lynn will go to Wingate College this fall; Chris graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill; Jennifer is in her second year at Haywood Community College and Mark earned a football scholarship to North Carolina A&T. Each of these lives proceeds on firm footing because Baptist Children's Homes was there paved their pathway.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, simply is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives.

Baptist Children's Homes provides a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and address them to change behavior. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH's "Give a child a chance!" campaign is raising $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating

income and increase endowment. Gifts and pledges through July totaled $9.3 million and response across the state has been overwhelming and heart gratifying.

Last year Baptist Men of North Carolina helped construct the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron Boys Camp that was dedicated May 19.

BCH celebrated this spring the 20th anniversary of the founding of Broyhill Home, our western-most campus, in Waynesville/Clyde. With the help of J. E. Broyhill and his family, the home was opened in 1971 on 91 hilly acres. It has capacity for 48 children in group care and for eight girls in emergency care.

In August 1990 BCH began the Gregg Children's Center for before and after school care. The Davidson County program offers security to children of working couples, who now don't have to go home to empty houses.

Children's hopes the world over have been bolstered by the 1991 return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 13-year absence, BCH lost more than $2 million in potential gifts. Our goal this year is $500,000. Because of a partnership established in December with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, *BCH-North Carolina will donate 10 percent of everything it receives over the $500,000 goal for work in that desperately needy land.*

In August 1990, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operate two emergency care homes owned by the county. That raises to seven the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. Emergency care, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 106-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise

that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
George Hamm, Chmn.

WMU REPORT

The WMU groups of the association remain active with support of all missions — local, home and foreign. Plans are now underway for our annual meeting with Mt. Carmel as our host.

Chestnut Grove remains active with a monthly meeting and helping to care for the sick and bereaved. Mt. Carmel continues their work in local and home missions as well as their concerns for the sick and elderly. New Hope WMU meets regularly and keep very busy with their mission work. They prepare and deliver meals to families in need. They have a birthday program for the Glen Haven Nursing Home by sending cards and gifts. Their latest project is a building program to enlarge the church. Liberty WMU continues their active work and the support of those who are sick and bereaved. They are active in their prayer and monetary support for missions and are striving to enlarge their group. First Baptist has two circles that meet. The Baptist Young Women meet monthly and are active in local, home and foreign missions. They support our Food Closet and World Hunger programs. The Nina Crouse Bible Study Group meets monthly and are active in an outreach program. They have a singing each Saturday at High Country Health Care. They help with the associational clothes closet and with birthdays at Glen Haven. Mission Friends and GA's meet each Sunday night with good attendance in each to study missions.

We praise God for the work that is done through our WMU groups and pray that they will continue to grow and remain active in their work in local, home and foreign missions.

Respectully Submitted,
Jessie Hill, WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

On September 10, we received a telephone call from Phil Stone, Youth Associate and ASSIST Development Director in our Southern Baptist Convention of North Carolina State Office, with our Sunday School Report, for which we had requested. Phil was very excited to report to us an increase in Sunday School enrollment for our state. In 1989 N.C. had 648,917 enrolled in Sunday School. In 1990, we had 655,748, a plus of 5,831, which is about 1%. In the Alleghany Baptist

Association in 1989 we had an enrollment of 679. In 1990 we had an enrollment of 721. This gave us a plus of 45, which gives us an increase of 7%, the highest percentage of INCREASE IN THE STATE. You are to be commended. I know we can enroll many more if we pray and work toward a goal. Let's set a goal and work hard to reach it. It will bring glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary, Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The year 1991 is significant in the history of Baptist Hospital — it marks the 50th anniversary of its entering a partnership with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, to form one of the 126 academic medical centers in the nation. Appropriate events have been planned to celebrate this anniversary.

This partnership makes it possible for Baptist Hospital to offer its patients the most advanced technology for diagnosing and treating their health problems. For example, ours is one of 15 medical centers in the nation involved in clinical trials of a new coronary laser which vaporizes plaque in blocked coronary arteries. We are one of five centers in the U.S. conducting clinical trials in stereotactic radiosurgery, a procedure in which high-energy beams of radiation from a linear accelerator are focused by computers on brain tumors and lesions to destroy them. This procedure can be done on an outpatient basis. We are one of 24 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation. We are the designated organ procurement agency for northwest North Carolina, and we recently received approval to begin performing pancreatic transplants this year. Early in 1992, we expect to open our new Center for Position Emission Tomography, one of the most advanced radiological services which is capable of measuring the chemical structure of the body. This new diagnostic procedure promises to make possible earlier detection, and hence, earlier treatment of tumors, hopefully, improving the outcome of the treatment.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided Clinical Pastoral Education to 42 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 54,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 21,700 counseling sessions. The Professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

For the first time since 1978, a Mother's Day Offering exclusively for Baptist Hospital Benevolent Care was received in North Carolina

Baptist Churches. At the time this report is being written, results of the Mother's Day Offering appear to be very favorable. The staff and patients at Baptist Hospital are profoundly grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty C. Gilreath, Chair of Trustees
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
Jimmy Gillespie, Alleghany Rep.

HISPANIC MISSION

During the last year the work with the Hispanic in the county has had many high and many low points. We started the work with representative of the State Convention assisting us in making a survey of the county. This was to last for three weekends and determine the need for a work directed toward the Hispanic population. At the end of the first days the response was so over-whelming that it was decided that there was no need for further study. The following week services were started at the Bickerstaff work barn at the request of Ruth Bickerstaff. These services continued until December when the workers left the county. At that time we had the assistance of a young Hispanic minister, Noa Batista, who conducted services for us. However, when we attempted to restart in the spring he was unable to continue assisting. We then contacted a retired missionary from Winston-Salem, Sydney Goldfinch, whom we ask to assist. After coming and going with me to talk to the Hispanic around the county Bro. Sydney was very excited about the possibility of opening a new mission field. But due to his wife's failing health he was unable to assist.

At this time First Baptist offered the use of the Graves mission house for us. At this time I was without help and had no one to assist me in talking with these young men. I was left with only one alternative. I started going out and meeting them and trusting the Lord to help me communicate with them. Somehow I have been able to. Since that time the doors to "Iglasia Hispana" have been open every Sunday. More often than not they have not come but I continue trusting God and will continue talking to these young men and making my self available to them. As I continue to work I am reminded that He is not content to have only a few select leaders but desires an entire people to be his holy servant — priests to the world. Allow me to close as I use the words of Edin D. Roels to start my reason and call to missions.

> "The goal which one envisions is of such great importance for the mission because one's conception of the goal determines to a

great extent one's motive for participation in the mission . . . Those, therefore, who find in God final goal are impelled to concious mission by the most urgent and compelling motivation possible. These cannot rest until all men praise God, until every tongue confesses the Christ, until every knee bows before him, and until all the ends of the earth have been reached with the gospel of Jesus. For these are conscious that while there is one tongue yet silent, or one knee still unbent, God is not receiving the glory due unto him in and from his creation."

Are you giving glory of God by proclaiming him before man, or is your tongue silent?

George K. Vaughn
A.B.A. Missions Pastor

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES of North Carolina, Inc.

1991: MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the State — the Albemarle Baptist Home in the Southern Piedmont, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, the Hamilton Baptist Home in Eastern North Carolina, and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, 1991 began with a great deal of excitement. After more than five years of trying to receive state approval to build a nursing care bed addition, the Baptist Retirement Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need for 100 medicaid certified nursing care beds for its Western North Carolina Baptist Home on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. Currently the only nursing care provided by the Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85 bed nursing care unit at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. The addition of 100 medicaid certified beds will mean that quality nursing care can be offered to Western North Carolina Baptists regardless of their ability to pay for the institutional services that they need.

The 39,000 square foot addition will cost approximately $2.8 million. At the present time, the Baptist Retirement Homes has raised approximately $2 million of the $2.8 million needed to make this long hoped for dream a reality. Baptists across Western North Carolina are being urged to help Baptist Retirement Homes meet the financial challenge of building this new unit on Richmond Hill.

In Winston-Salem, the Brookridge Retirement Community completed its second year of operation. Under the leadership of a well-trained and committed Christian staff, the Brookridge Retirement

Community's Independent Living area and Health Care Unit are considered among the finest in the State.

In Albemarle and Hamilton, Assisted Living care is provided to Older Adults in residential settings. The Albemarle and Hamilton facilities offer quality care to Older Adults regardless of their ability to pay for the cost of the care they receive . . . a service unmatched by any other church related long-term care institution in this state.

Please support our ministry with your prayers and financial resources. Help us make life for Baptist Older Adults . . . The Best of Times!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Russell Mabe

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report — 1991

The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The **Biblical Recorder** was born and continues to serve for that purpose.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic, fast-food, everything is disposable age! We often think we know the answers only to discover later we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches and the denomination they comprise, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes corporate decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the **Recorder** into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the **Recorder**, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the **Biblical Recorder** which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. We are steadily adding churches to the CNS program.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the **Recorder** was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 West Millbrook Road
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Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Moxley

ANNUITY REPORT

Protection is an instinct each adult has toward his spouse and children.

It hurts to see a child fall or a spouse passed over for a promotion. We want to shield loved ones from the hurts of everyday life.

That kind of protection is impossible, but there is financial protection available to ministers that can provide a life-saving margin for his family in the event of his disability or death.

The good news is it costs him nothing if he is an eligible participant in the Church Annuity Plan.

The Protection Section of the Church Annuity Plan is provided by the state convention, and includes several benefits.

These benefits can mean receiving:

- up to $67,500 in special survivor benefits if you die prior to retirement, or while receiving a disability benefit.
- up to $300 a month if you become disabled and unable to perform any gainful employment due to physical or mental incapacity.

Additionally, up to $35 each month can be credited to your retirement income account during your disability and your survivor benefits will remain.

This valuable family protection is funded from Cooperative Program dollars that match dollars contributed to your account by you and your church.

"The Church Annuity Plan offers significant up-front family protection that leaves your dollars free to build your retirement security. It

is an important benefit that many ministers overlook in the retirement plan," Frank Schwall, senior vice president of Member Services.

The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $287.43 per month, up from $234 last year.

North Carolina has 3,396 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity and to have protection as they plan for retirement. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still much to be done!

Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Blevins, Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

This has been a most eventful year for the cause of Applied Christianity.

With North Carolina facing a 1.1 billion dollar shortfall and with news accounts stating that citizens from North Carolina are spending 100 million dollars annually in the Virginia lottery, it appeared almost inevitable that a lottery bill would pass the 1991 legislative session.

In addition to the economic factors, the gambling industry had 13 lobbyists working the halls of the Legislature daily promoting lottery legislation.

Even though lottery legislation passed the Senate, it was quite evident that the lottery lobbyists could not line up enough votes to get the measure through the House of Representatives. Lottery supporters did not push for a vote, for they knew that the legislation would be dead. Therefore, the proposal will be eligible to be considered in the next legislative session when it convenes in June, 1992.

Between now and then, it is of utmost importance that you secure a commitment from your representatives in the North Carolina House to oppose state-sponsored gambling. The Senate will not be voting on the lottery in 1992 because it has already passed that body.

Key lottery supporters were Senator Ken Royall (D-Durham), Senator George Daniels (D-Caswell), Representative David Redwine (D-Brunswick), Representative Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe), Representative Robert Hunter (D-McDowell) and Representative Frank Rhodes (R-Forsyth).

Opponents of the legislation were led by Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner, Senate President Pro-Tem Henson Barnes (D-Wayne), and Speaker of the House Dan Blue (D-Wake).

We praise God for your prayer and financial support as we join in addressing the moral and ethical issues facing our society.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Directors and the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation are committed to effective leadership in generating increased perpetual financial support of Baptist causes throughout the state, nation and world. With assets approximately $27 million (market value) at tahe end of the 1990 fiscal year, the income distribution to Baptist causes is significant each year.

Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income being paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity.

Earned income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes during fiscal year of 1990:	$647,180
Earned income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during fiscal year of 1990:	$686,124

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The servicing of individual accounts requires continuous contact with trustors, donors and those designating gifts through Wills. The increased number of requests for assistance in seminars and conferences by churches, associations and individuals has made part-time assistance necessary in regions of the state some distance from the office.

There are continual improvements being made in available charitable estate planning computer software, constant changes in state and federal regulations which affect charitable estate planning and an increased need for technical training and assistance to serve the ever increasing needs of both the development staffs of our institutions and the individuals utilizing the Foundation services. The Foundation continues to provide for these needs to maximize the growth in financial support for Baptist causes.

In 1990, the Foundation moved into a new home. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990 and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Thomas Irwin

Memorial Service

	Deceased
Bellview:	None
Chestnut Grove:	None
Laurel Springs:	Edward Myers and Mrs. Betty Harris
Liberty:	Edith Hamm, Ray Houser and Thorval Caudill
Mount Carmel:	Stewart S. Lyon and Damon S. Pruitt
New Hope:	None
Osborne Memorial:	Herbert Osborne, Deacon
Pine Fork:	Mamie Mabe and Robert Saunders
Sparta, First:	Frances Wagoner and Walter P. Johnson



EDWARD MYERS
Laurel Springs



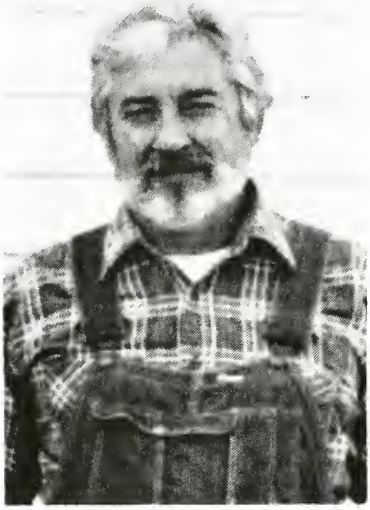
MRS. BETTY HARRIS
Laurel Springs



EDITH HAMM
Liberty



RAY HOUSER
Libert_



THORVAL CAUDILL
Liberty



STEWART S. LYON
Mount Carmel



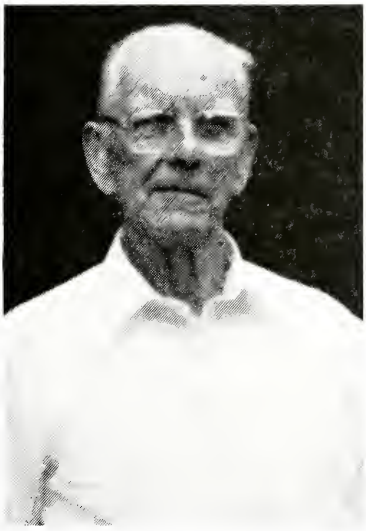
DAMON S. PRUITT
Mount Carmel



HERBERT OSBORNE, Deacon
Osborne Memorial



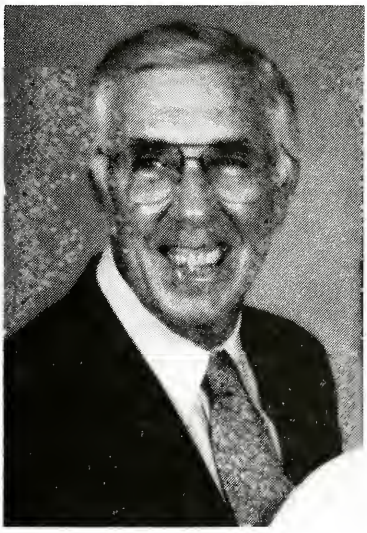
MAMIE MABE
Pine Fork



ROBERT SAUNDERS
Pine Fork



FRANCES WAGONER
Sparta, First



WALTER P. JOHNSON
Sparta, First

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93. 1989, Sep. 8- 9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Bob Richardson
94. 1990, Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95. 1991, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johnny Huffman	Bob Richardson

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions -
Cora T. Neville
P.O. Box 876, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
Bellview	John Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 446, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	Alleghany	Y	1988	1896	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	1	0	63	21	84
Chestnut Grove	—	Alleghany	N	—	1897	1	5	N	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	4	0	60	12	72
Laurel Springs	B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 76, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Alleghany	Y	1961	1891	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	39	12	51
Liberty	Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	Y	1972	1886	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	5	64	15	79
Mount Carmel	Everette R. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 259 Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	Y	1952	1884	1	5	Y	0	2			2			4	2	8	237	13	250
New Hope	Larry Atwood, Hendrix Rd. Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1990	1881	1	5	N			3	2	8	1		14	9	2	108	34	142
Osborne Memorial	Russell Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 386 Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	Y	1988	1943	1	5	Y	0				1			1	6	1	84	40	124
Pine Fork	Worth Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Box 136 Todd, NC 28684	Alleghany	Y	1979	1898	1	5	N					1	1		2		2	80	101	181
Sparta, First	Gordon West, Box 1088 Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1988	1884	1	5	Y		4	8	5	3	2		22	21	13	329	135	464

Table B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director - Andy Cleary
Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (include zip code)	53 Cradle Roll Enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Other ongoing Bible study	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Avg. weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of single adults	69 Church V.B.S. enrollment	70 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	71 January Bible Study attendance	72 No. of ethnic S.S. members
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663		11	6	3	5	5	10	5			2			47	40	3	54		20	
Chestnut Grove	Kenneth Hunt Sparta, NC 28675		2	2	4		3	8	1			6			25	15		26			
Laurel Springs	LaNelle Elledge, Rt. 6 N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659		0				3	4	5		1	1			15	05	04				
Liberty	Larry Delp Rt. 3, Sparta, NC 28675		1	4	2	2		20		1		4			34	21		12			
Mt. Carmel	James R. Gillespie, Rt. 1 Ennice, NC 28623		2	14	15	13	16	40	14			4			118	55	7	135		15	1
New Hope	Phillip Vesta Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675		6	15	8	28		30				3			90	70		82			
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	3	6	4	5	4	10	8	16						56	24	5	60			1
Pine Fork	Clarence Mabe, Rt. 1 Laurel Springs, NC 28644		5	8	4	5	5	15	10			15			67	40	4	50			
Sparta, First	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627		40	48	23	21	21	32	60			3		36	284	180	40	170			

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
Bellview	—														
Chestnut Grove	—														
Laurel Springs	—														
Liberty	—														
Mount Carmel	—														
New Hope	—														
Osborne Memorial	—														
Pine Fork	—														
Sparta First	Terry Johnson Box 98, Sparta, NC 28675					1	21			30				52	

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director —
Wilma R. Foster
Rt. 4, Sparta, N. C. 28675

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Young children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Bellview	Amanda Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	6	2	5	4	15		3	2	1		38	15
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675												
Laurel Springs	Ellen Church, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675					9				1		10	
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675									3		3	
Mt. Carmel	Alex G. Biggs, Jr., Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627		3	5	10	16		5	3	3		45	30
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675				2	12				4		18	12
Osborne Memorial	Paul Saylor, Rt. 1 Piney Creek, NC 28635												
Pine Fork	Mattie Blevins, Rt. 1 Laurel Springs, NC 28644												
Sparta, First	Bonnie Andrews, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675		5	5		27	10			3		50	40

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director
Jessie Hill
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include zip code)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bellview						2		2				1	7	2		8
Chestnut Grove	Dorothy Edwards Sparta, NC 28675					1		1					6	2		6
Laurel Springs	Carolyn Edwards, Laurel Springs, NC 28644					1		1					8	2		8
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner, Rt. 4 Sparta, NC 28675					1		1				2	8	3		13
Mt. Carmel	Carol B. Anderson, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627					1		1					17	3		20
New Hope	Shirley Vestal, Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675															
Osborne Memorial	—	—														
Pine Fork	—	—														
Sparta, First	Jessie Hill, Sparta, NC 28675	2	1		1	1		5	20	10		12	15	2		59

Table F
BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bellview	Leonard Church, Rt. 4 Sparta, NC 28675						5				5
Chestnut Grove	—		—								
Laurel Springs	—		—								
Liberty	—		—								
Mount Carmel	Robert Ring, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627								1		1
New Hope	—		—								
Osborne Memorial	—		—								
Pine Fork	—		—								
Sparta, First	Dean Richardson, Rt. 4 Sparta, NC 28675	12	12				18				42

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer —
Irene R. Wagner
Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1 Piney Creek, NC 28663	22,030	3,328	25,358	–	25,358		9,040		2,092	818	7,978	19,929
Chestnut Grove	Lillie Glasco, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	4,610	5,949	10,559	–	10,559		1,471	630		49	1,500	3,650
Laurel Springs	Kathryn Nielsen Laurel Springs, NC 28644	15,291	2,177	17,468	301	17,769		6,040	5,949	–	284	2,322	14,595
Liberty	Joan Hoppers Sparta, NC 28675	5,645	3,460	9,105				3,900			506	1,697	6,103
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1 Glade Valley, NC 28627	17,007	14,244	31,251	1,640	32,891		7,016		8,939	759	10,177	26,891
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Sparta, NC 28675	28,008	100	28,108	462	28,570		8,650			1,162	7,542	17,354
Osborne Memorial	Stella Parsons Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	13,443	–	13,443		13,433		5,100			1,092	3,016	9,208
Pine Fork	Delwyn Orr, Rt. 1 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	15,993	3,812	19,805	–	19,805		6,640	–	–	862	4,474	11,976
Sparta, First	Clayton Fender, 1116 N. Main St. Sparta, NC 28675	85,605	19,034	104,639	193	104,832		35,400	–	1,310	4,852	36,202	77,764

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk — **Irene R. Wagner**
Route 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, Rt. 2, Box 240, Lansing, NC 28643				100	979	100	110	100	25	50	50	79	2,027	3,520	3,620
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675										15		15		30	30
Laurel Springs	Wilma Foster Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675				200	1,255	100	125	445	–	143	213	192	1,984	4,459	4,659
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 1, Sparta, NC 28675					200			49	25				3,460	3,734	3,734
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627				112	90		212	400		115	149	286	6,548	7,800	7,912
New Hope	Rose Dolinger Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675				400			300	400						700	1,100
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne Rt. 3, Sparta, NC 28675					343	143	–	125	–	100	–	–	652	1,020	1,020
Pine Fork	Sandra Myers, Rt. 1, Box 21, Laurel Springs, NC 28644				400	550					200	200	–	1,311	2,261	2,661
Sparta First	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627				6,825	575	526	2,031	3,046	–	425			4,838	11,441	18,266

Table I

SPECIAL INFOR-MATION

CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost of heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none, G=GG, F=Forward Program, T=Tithers Commitment, O=Other	Budget Y/N	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	No. new Sunday School members	($) Lottie Moon Offering	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number of persons coming to S.S. by bus/van	N=none, TV=TV, R=radio, B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday *morning* worship attendance	Sunday *evening* worship attendance	N=none, CPD=C.P. Day, CPM=C.P. Month, B=both	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Weekly evang. visitation	Family Ministry Days	Recreation facility	Christian Life Comm.	Baptist Men's Day	Pastor emp. (apart from ch.)	Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	Annuity Board protection	Home Mission Study Book	State paper in budget
Bellview	1	–	15	.4	2	945	15,000	–	N	N	0	0	0	0	100	110	–	N	–	–	55	–	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Grove	–	–	–	–	–	100	60,000		N	Y	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	N	–	–	30	–	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	–	–	3	1.9	3	1,498	100,000	–	GG	Y	–	–	–	–	445	125	–	N	–	–	60	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Liberty	–	–	–	–	–	470	40,000	–	N	N	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	N	–	–	–	–	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mt. Carmel	–	–	12	–	–	1,623	200,000	4,695	N	N				17	190	212		N	14	1	75	20	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
New Hope	0	0	0				125,000		N	N		3			400	300		N			80		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Osborne	2	–	–	–		722	60,000		N	N				4	125	–		N	10		48	10	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Memorial Pine Fork			12	8	8	4,474	85,000		N	N				2				N	15		56		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

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TIME, PLACE & PREACHER REPORT

Time ..... September 10 & 11, 1993
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ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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SHARING THE DREAM — CHRIST'S VISION

Week of Prayer for State Missions September 13-20

Friday Evening

7:15 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout
Bellview Quartet ..... Special Music
7:30 Hymn #66 ..... "There Is A Name"
Devotional & Welcome ..... Rev. Gordon West

Roll Calling & Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Mount Carmel
Chestnut Grove	New Hope
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork

Sparta First
Cornerstone Mission - Glade Creek

7:45 Director of Missions Report ..... Cora T. Neville, D.O.M.
8:00 Hymn #67 ..... "Praise Him, Praise Him"
Recognition of Guests
8:10 Special Music ..... Sparta First Baptist Church

8:20 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ..... Irene Wagner, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
Children's Home Committee ... George Hamm, Chairman
Hymn # 281 (One Stanza) ..... "We've A Story to Tell"
Special Music ..... Debbie Smith
8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Gordon West, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Sparta
Closing Hymn of Fellowship #256 ..... "Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction ..... Rev. Charlie Bennett, Pastor
Chestnut Grove Baptist Church

September 12, 1992

Saturday Morning

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout
9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Russell Mabe
Hymn of Praise: # 35 ..... "How Great Thou Art"
Welcome and Recognition of Guests .... Mrs. Mabel Couch
Church Multiplier
9:20 Reports:
Evangelism Committee ..... Rev. Gordon West, Repr.
WMU ..... Jessie Hill, Director
Vacation Bible School ..... Cora Neville, Chmn.
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary, Director
9:30 Hymn # 304 ..... "Send the Light"
9:35 Praxis Team ..... Rev. Duane & Dena Caldwell
Report on Cornerstone ..... Pam Finney, Leader
Reports:
N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes ... Rev. Russell Mabe
Special Ministries ..... Cora T. Neville, DOM
American Bible Society ..... Virginia Warden
Annuity Board ..... Mattie Blevins
10:00 Hymn # 437 ..... "Tell Me the Story"
10:05 Church Growth ..... Rev. Roy Holder, BSC
10:25 Instrumental Music ..... Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout
10:30 Campus Report ..... Dr. Sue Fitzgerald
Mars Hill College
10:40 Hymn # 283 (One Stanza) ..... "Rescue the Perishing"

10:45 Reports:
Youth & Campus Ministries ..... Terry Allen, A.S.U.
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Rep.
10:50 Special Music ..... David & Pattie Linton
Business:
Miscellaneous Business
Nominating Committee & Elections .. Phillip Vestal, Chm.
Committee on Committees & Election .. Gary Scott, Chm.
10:55 Hymn # 111 (One Stanza) ..... "When I Survey"
11:20 Memorial Service ..... Evelyn Parlier
Special Music ..... Gordon West
Sermon ..... Rev. Jack Byrd, Windsor, NC
Benediction & Blessing for
Noon Meal ..... Rev. Johnny Huffman

PROCEEDINGS

The 96th Annual Session of Alleghany Baptist Association met Friday evening, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Sparta First Baptist Church. There was an organ prelude by Mrs. Marjorie Armentrout beginning at 7:15.

Bellview Quartet sang "I'll Rise After While" and "Just A Closer Walk". The congregation sang "There Is A Name I Love To Hear."

Rev. Gordon West, host pastor, gave the welcome and brought the devotion.

Moderator Bob Richardson then called the roll of churches and asked the messengers to be seated. He also recognized the Cornerstone Mission as having representatives present.

Cora Neville, Director of Missions, presented her report and made comments about the accomplishments of the Association during this past year and goals for the future. She especially expressed appreciation to Agnes Shehorn, who had given tirelessly of her time to help work in the Associational office. She moved that the report be accepted. Upon second of Shirley Harris it was adopted by unanimous vote.

The moderator asked for recognition of any guests that might be present.

The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Sparta First Baptist Church provided special music.

Bob Richardson moved that the Moderator's Report as printed in the Book of Reports be adopted. Upon motion of Charlie Bennett and unanimous vote it was approved.

Bob Richardson also took this opportunity to present a plaque of appreciation to Irene Wagner upon her retirement after 17 years as clerk of the association. She also accepted the similar plaque which was awarded to Wilma Foster after 15 years as chorister, upon her retirement.

Irene R. Wagner moved the acceptance of the Treasurer's Report as included in the Book of Reports. Upon second of Dewey Hoppers and vote it was accepted.

In the absence of Dorothy Shaw, Historian, the history was read by Elvira Crouse for the host church. The history and historical events for the year were upon motion of Elvira Crouse and second of Tom Neville approved.

George Hamm, chairman of the Children's Home Committee, reported that there had not been enough involvement in the committee and the churches to have any activities to report. He encouraged all members to participate and make the new year a more active one. He moved the acceptance of the report from the institution itself.

The congregation sang one verse of "We've A Story."

There was special music by Debbie Smith, a member of Sparta, First Baptist.

Rev. Gordon West, pastor of First Baptist Church, Sparta delivered the sermon, using the Text John 4:27-38.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie" the congregation was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Charlie Bennett, pastor of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church.

Saturday Morning

After an organ prelude by Marjorie Armentrout from 8:50 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., the Saturday Morning session was opened with a devotional by Tom Neville. The congregation sang "How Great Thou Art."

The moderator welcomed everyone and recognized the following guests: Roy Holder, BSC Representative from Boone; Dr. Sue Fitzgerald, from Mars Hill College; Rev. Duane and Dena Caldwell, Praxis summer workers with the Association from Wake Forest, N.C.; Terry Allen, from Appalachian State University, who did youth work through the summer; and Mabel Couch, church multiplier. Mrs. Couch greeted the group and said she enjoys working with Cora Neville and the Association.

Rev. Gordon West moved the adoption of his Evangelism Report and announced a Witnessing Workshop Tuesday, September 29. Upon second of the motion by Ray Simmons the report was accepted.

Elvira Crouse moved the adoption of the WMU Report by Jessie Hill and upon second by Dorothy Brooks the report was accepted.

The VBS Report was moved for adoption by Cora Neville and upon second of Elvira Crouse adopted.

In the absence of Andy Cleary, Irene Wagner moved the adoption of the Sunday School. Upon second of Guy Brooks the report was approved.

The congregation joined in singing "Send the Light."

Rev. Duane and Dena Caldwell, Praxis Team members who worked at Cornerstone Church for the summer, gave a report of their summer work and goals for the Cornerstone Church. Pam Finney, current leader, asked everyone's cooperation and support in going forward with the work at Cornerstone. She requested the churches to support by having some of their members attend the Sunday services.

Guy Brooks moved the acceptance of the Retirement Homes Report, which was seconded by Dorothy Brooks and approved.

Cora Neville gave the Special Ministries Report and moved for its adoption. Claude Roupe seconded the motion and it was carried.

The congregation sang "Tell Me The Story."

Rev. Roy Holder, Consultant for the State Baptist Convention in the Church Extension Department gave an appeal for the churches to be generous in their support of Praxis and State Missions Offerings.

The organist provided an interlude of organ music.

The College and Campus Report was accepted upon motion of Ray Simmons and second of Guy Brooks. Following the report Sue Fitzgerald of Mars Hill College shared with the congregation resources available for the Association at the college.

Terry Allen also reported on some of the BSU work at Appalachian State University.

The congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing."

Cora Neville moved the adoption of the Baptist Hospital Report. Upon second of Ray Simmons the report was adopted.

David Linton, accompanied on the piano by Pattie Linton, sang "I'll Tell the World That I'm A Christian."

It was announced that the Associational Office would be located in the Alleghany Cares, Inc. building and it was suggested that the Association pay $100.00 per month rent, which would include utilities.

The proposed budget was presented and approved, upon motion by Ray Simmons and second of Zenna Richardson.

It was suggested that a new Committee for Study of the Constitution be appointed and that it would include members from each church.

The congregation was advised by Rev. Tom Neville, member of the

Baptist State Convention Executive Committee, that there would be vital issues at stake in the fall convention and encouraged members from each church to attend.

The nominating committee report was accepted upon motion of Ray Simmons and second of Guy Brooks. The Committee on Committees Report was adopted on motion of Tom Neville and second of Dorothy Brooks.

The congregation sang "When I Survey."

Mrs. Evelyn Parlier led the congregation in a memorial service remembering the faithful members who had passed away.

Rev. Gordon West sang "But Then Came the Morning."

Rev. Jack Byrd, pastor, Windsor Baptist Church, Cashie, N. C. brought the morning message on the theme "What Jesus Expects of His Church," using Mark 11:15-17 as his text.

The session was closed with benediction and blessing by Rev. Johnny Huffman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

It seems incredible that another year has come and gone; yet, here we are again at annual session. It has surely been a busy year for all our churches and for our association as well.

By what yardstick do we measure our success for this year? Is it by souls professing Christ and by baptisms? We've had a tremendous year again, registering forty-one baptisms. Is it by participation of groups in church-associational related activities? Again, we saw great response to planned activities. Is it by our sharing in cooperative programs, planned growth through education of our people, taking advantage of training sessions, help from praxis teams and summer help from a Spanish seminary student? Again, we benefited in growth, education, and success in all these areas. Yet, we cannot give ourselves credit for any of this apparent success, except we honor God in it all. We have chosen by faith in Christ and love of God, to serve in His fields, to join together as His Word teaches, being led by the Holy Spirit to do what we can to make a difference in this world. Our goal in the Alleghany Baptist Association has always been to reach people for Christ by working together with God's Word as our guide.

We can look back with satisfaction on a job well done, yet the work is not done as long as there is one soul who needs to know Christ. Keep up the good work. Together, with God's help, we can be the light He wants us to be.

From the building God helped us find, we are continuing our ministry to the needy. I want to thank all the volunteers and each one who supports the work in any way. May God richly bless each of you.

As we begin a new year in the Alleghany Baptist Association, I pray we will go forward with boldness, seeking to serve God in a greater way than ever before.

Thank you for your support and prayers for me. I love the work and the privilege to serve wherever I am needed. Together, let us aim high, reach far, and serve God.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Richardson
Moderator

SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY



One hundred eight years ago Sparta Baptist Church was organized on August 30, 1884, in the old courthouse which was located where the Red Poke Store is now. Under the guidance of the Rev. S. M. Collis, Vice-President of the Western Convention and with the assistance of the Rev.'s William Hall and R. M. Duncan.

There were five members in the organizational meeting: W. C. Fields, Rev. William M. Hall, N. E. Hall, Drucilla Turner and Edna Hall. These charter members signed the Covenant and Articles of Faith of the Baptist Church.

Rev. William Hall was the first pastor and R. A. Turner the first clerk. In 1886 Rev. T. M. Honeycutt was chosen pastor with W. C. Fields church clerk. Rev.

Honeycutt was a cultured man from Mars Hill who was affiliated with the Western North Carolina Convention.

Having given much thought to the organization of a missionary Baptist Church in Sparta. W.C. Fields negotiated for two lots to be held for the benefit of a church two years before the church was organized.

A frame church house was built in 1886. It was replaced in 1927 with a brick building with Sunday School rooms, a baptistry and a furnace. This was destroyed by fire in January 1940.

Additional land was purchased and relocated the church farther south on Main Street. A much larger brick building was erected and was dedicated in 1948.

Around 1957 the church's growth necessitated expansion and the educational building was begun. This was equipped with electric heat and consisted of a kitchen and fellowship hall.

The church was at a low period from 1913 to 1921 when no services were held and the local membership decreased to two — "Uncle" John L. Joines and wife. They never left, but were forced to worship at the Sparta Presbyterian Church in the interval.

Through the influence of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Professor John M. Cheek and Executive Board of the Alleghany Association an evangelist from the State Board of Missions was secured. The Rev. Herman T. Stevens conducted a two week revival. At the close of the meeting the church door was opened for the reception of members and the rehabilitation of Sparta Baptist Church. Thirteen joined the church and Rev. S. L. Blevins was elected pastor. The growth has been continuous since. Rev. Stevens led another revival in a tent in 1923 when 31 joined the church. This was the greatest revival in the history of the church.

Rev. J. L. Underwood and Dr. G. A. Martin were noted for revivals along with other pastors constantly added to the church membership.

The pews and pulpit furniture of the sanctuary were purchased in 1946 when Rev. F. G. Walker was pastor. The Hammond Electric organ was secured in 1948 for $2,500. A new Pastorium was built next to the church and dedicated in 1948. Improvements to the church grounds were made in 1949 and shrubbery planted. Parking ground between the church and Jones Street was leveled in 1957 and paved in 1969. The old bulletin board was replaced by a brick one in 1963, soon after Rev. Lewis Williams became pastor. Early minutes indicate Sunday School was started in the "gay nineties". The training union had its beginning in the twenties by Kemp M. Estep. It was revived in the late thirties by Rev. Howard J. Ford, the pastor. The Woman's

Missionary Union was organized by Mrs. N. C. Teague in 1926 while her husband was pastor. The Brotherhood was organized in 1954 while Rev. Jack Byrd was pastor.

The educational wing was added in the late 1950's. In 1968 the name of the church was changed from Sparta Baptist Church to the First Baptist Church of Sparta.

The past two decades have been a time of renovating and upkeep of the building along with a time of spiritual growth. We have seen an upsurge of growth in our youth programs which is evident by the dedication and interest of our young people. All has been possible because of strong and capable leaders.

On April 15, 1983, the steeple was erected and was dedicated June 5, 1983. The carillon was installed later with a 50 bell unit and a keyboard for use in the sanctuary.

In August 1984 we were 100 years old, with Glenn Graves as pastor. Many previous pastors returned during the year to help us celebrate. The church ended the centennial year with the burying of a time capsule containing various papers and items.

God has called two families from our church to the foreign mission field. Rev. Glenn Graves, Cindy and children left our church August 30, 1987 to enter the mission field in the Dominican Republic.

May 1, 1988, Gordon West was called as our pastor. A commissioning service for Ron and Janet Key was held in November 1989. The Keys are currently serving as missionaries in Gambia, West Africa.

In April 14 thru 20 Evangelist Wray Wheeless held a revival, 15 people were baptized on April 21.

Mike Sepaugh was our guest speaker at our fall revival October 11 thru 14, 1990. Followed by a Homecoming celebration with dinner on the grounds. During the morning service, Clayton Fender and Ralph Evans were recognized for their years of dedicated service to the church and named each Deacon Emeritus. We had 177 in Sunday School and 220 in church.

In the past 4-1/2 years 119 people have been added to our membership. For this we give God the glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira W. Crouse, Historian

HISTORICAL NOTES

BELLVIEW

We were fortunate to host the Alleghany Baptist Associational meeting for the 90-91 year. We enjoyed meeting members of the other

churches and listening to the speakers. A blessing was there for all who were able to attend.

During the year our youth participated in many activities. They enjoyed the Pizza Party and skating. At R. J. Ranch young and not so young enjoyed the water and fellowship. Under the leadership of Youth Director, Gay Scott, the youth put on a fall play called, "The Devil Made Me Do It." At Christmas they enjoyed the Live Nativity Scene and carolling. The Christmas program was enjoyed by all. We all learned about Noah in V.B.S. The creativity of our youth earned First honors of the Fourth of July parade.

The members have worked hard during the year finishing the new basement. The project when finished will add two new Sunday School rooms, pastor's Study, two Restrooms, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, and two Storage Rooms. We were lucky enough to be able to meet there for our Easter Breakfast, after our Sunrise Service. The women cooked the men a lunch in appreciation for all their hard work.

We have supported several missions including the Summer Missionary program, the Spanish Missionary program, Baptist Children's Home and the Lottie Moon. We continue to help people in our community with our Benevolent Fund.

Each Sunday we were blessed by the messages and dedication of our pastor, Rev. John Huffman. We were fortunate enough to have Rev. Rick Miller for our Fall Revival. Rev. Fred Jennings brought us messages each evening in our Spring Revival. We've been blessed by having several beginning and experienced ministers bring messages on our First Sunday night services.

The Ladies Circle meets each month for prayer and to discuss plans for the church and the needs of the community. The men continue to visit as they can. Baptist Men's Day gave them the opportunity to let the rest of us know their dedication and willingness to show their love of Christ.

We are blessed each Fifth Sunday with our Communion Service. We also had a special one on Christmas Eve. All who could attend met at Glen Haven for a special Communion Service on Good Friday.

We hope and pray that we can reach the community during the coming year and share the Grace and Love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee."

God has blessed us with many blessings during the past year. The most outstanding event was the Sunday Morning when a young man

received Christ as his Saviour.

We want to thank God for giving our church a Spirit-filled pastor, Rev. Charlie Bennett.

Rev. Donald Ball from Elkin, NC was our visiting evangelist in our fall revival. The spring revival was conducted by Rev. Fellman Cheek of Wilkesboro, N.C.

Christmas is always very special for us, with a Christmas program, followed by a fellowship party in the fellowship hall. Christmas carolling to elderly people and shut-ins, leaving fruit baskets is always a blessing.

Easter Sunrise Service, Mothers are recognized on Mother's Day, Memorial, Homecoming and Communion Services are enjoyable events in our church. Bible Study on Sunday night has been a great up-lift.

We have an active W.M.U., which meets once a month. The W.M.U. cleans the church and prepares refreshments for fellowship once a month.

Some of the improvements to the church have been padded benches, floor-covering in fellowship hall, finish vinyl on fellowship hall and painted windows. A microwave was donated by Zollie Ward.

August 8, the church took a trip to Shatley Springs for breakfast and then to Linville Caverns. It was a wonderful day of fellowship.

We are grateful for His wonderful blessings.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Laurel Springs Baptist Church has been without a pastor since January of this year. We have been fortunate and blessed to not have missed a Sunday service this year. We have had able persons to fill in for a pastor.

Rev. Tim Stamper brought us interesting and inspiring messages several times during the year. Anthony Allen, a student from Southwestern Seminary, was with us during much of the summer months. His gospel-filled messages were an inspiration to us. Part of August, he spent in Romania as a missionary. On his return, Anthony told us of his experiences that he encountered on the trip. They were very interesting and informative. They too, let us know how much that area of the world needs to be told about Jesus Christ.

Rev. Jim Kenard has brought the Sunday message for us several times. We appreciate the assistance of these able speakers in filling our pulpit in the absence of a pastor.

Our deacons, Wayne Edwards and Stacy Davis, are leading in

Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night. Much interest in being shown and attendance is good.

We have had our fellowship meetings with Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church at Christmas and Easter. These events are enjoyable and inspirational.

Contributions have been made to the different agencies of the Baptist State Convention along with our donations to the Association.

We are looking for someone to fill our pulpit permanently and feel with the Lord's leadership we will be able to secure a pastor soon. Please remember our church in your prayers.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Liberty Baptist Church has had a very successful year. We held a fall revival led by our pastor, Ralph Smith. A spring revival was also successful with many visiting ministers bringing inspiring messages each evening. Our youth presented the Christmas program which was enjoyed by all.

The theme for our Vacation Bible School was "The Light Of The World Is Jesus." Our average attendance was approximately 71 with classes for all ages. A cook-out was enjoyed by everyone on the closing night.

Our youth visited the pastors mother, Mabel Payne, during her illness. After pizza at the Pizza Hut, we visited Mabel and the youth performed Christmas carols.

In July of this year a camping trip was taken to New River Canoes. Sunday School was held on the river bank.

Our church basement has had an uplift with a new paint job, and rugs for the floors which were donated. Our church was blessed with a donation that enabled us to have our pews padded. We have also installed a handicapped ramp at the back of the church.

MOUNT CARMEL

The annual Sunday school and church picnic was enjoyed by around 50 people on September 8, with church family and friends participating in a sing-a-long after the picnic.

Fall revival started on September 15 with Rev. Fred Jennings. One was saved at the end of the week and on October 6 his daughter joined the church also, and father and daughter were baptized together that same day. The following Sunday another woman joined the church by membership transfer.

Six scholarships were issued to college freshmen from Mt. Carmel as they went away to school.

November 27, a special Thanksgiving service was conducted with old fashioned attire and church decorations. The youth of the church participated with singing, prayer, and poems.

In December the church participated in gathering cans of non perishable foods for the needy, to help our DOM, Cora Neville, and WCOK Radio with "Christmas Cheer." Children, youth, and adults performed in the annual Christmas program on December 15, and participated in the Associational Life Nativity Scene on the Court House lawn in Sparta on December 21.

Watchnight service was conducted on December 31 with preaching, praying, and singing, as the old year ended and the new year began. A time of fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed and there were many wishes for a "Happy New Year" as the crowd departed.

Home Missionaries, Larry and Edna Barker, on furlough from North Dakota, visited the church on January 12, and shared about their work among the Indians. January was a busy month with the men building a new and larger room to house the Food Pantry and they helped to get it moved and restocked.

Scout day was observed on February 2 with 6 scouts and a leader participating in the Worship service. The church especially appreciates the Scouts who gather cans of non-perishable food for Food Closets, to be distributed to the needy.

The church debt was retired in February when an anonymous donor paid the last three payments in one check. This was a happy time for the church family.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all on March 1, immediately following the Worship service. This was in honor of the Pastor's birthday. A host of family and friends celebrated with him.

March 1 - 8 was designated as Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. A new stereo sound system was installed in March replacing the old one, and a Building Use Policy was implemented for the church. The WMU hosted the annual Associational WMU dinner meeting with Nancy Curtis, Executive Director, Cary, NC as guest speaker. She inspired and challenged around 50 people.

The church hosted a Youth Lock-In with chaperones on April 10. Around 35 people attended and enjoyed Pizza, snacks, music, Christian videos, and games, followed by breakfast.

Many of our youth and chaperones attended the Associational Pizza and Skating Party on April 16 which hosted around a hundred.

Easter is always a busy time in our church with sunrise service followed by a fellowship breakfast for around 50 people, Sunday school, and Worship service. Revival started on Easter Sunday night with

Rev. Jimmy Warden. There were rededications, rejoicing, and special singing, which made a wonderful week.

Mothers and Fathers are honored on their respective days with gifts to the youngest and oldest, and token gifts to all present. On May 22 the WMU hosted a cook-out and pantry shower in the church pavilion for four young couples, and 65 people attended this joyous occasion.

Vacation Bible School was conducted on June 7 - 12. The church enjoyed having the PRAXIS Team, Duane and Dena Caldwell, and their children, worship and fellowship during this week. A guest speaker was invited to speak to the adult class each night and this proved to be very englightening with the church growing. Among the guest speakers were a Methodist layman, a Presbyterian and former teacher and choir director, a Baptist doctor, a Baptist mail carrier, and one of the church Deacons. Those fortunate enough to be in this class will never forget VBS '92.

Approximately 50 people from the church enjoyed a trip to Holy Land USA, Bedford, VA on August 23 and spent the day enjoying this 300 acre replica of the journeys and deeds of Jesus Christ. This facsimile depicts the Holy Land in Israel, Syria and Jordan.

Mt. Carmel helped with refreshments for the new Cornerstone Baptist Church's Independence Celebration, and in one of the PRAXIS Team's Back Yard Bible Clubs.

The church received 10 youth chairs from the Front Street Baptist Church, Statesville, NC, when they refurnished their Sunday school rooms, and they are appreciated.

The church, community, and county suffered a great loss in the untimely death of Sister Patsy Miles. She was the Youth Sunday School Teacher, and directed the Christmas plays. Also participated in other church and WMU activities. She will be sadly missed. Christian sympathy to the Miles and Perry families in her loss.

The parking lot around the church has been enlarged and new parking covers the entire area. We thank God for His many blessings, and we know that whatever good things that happens to us are always the gifts of God.

The church continues to have 5th Sunday night gospel singings, make contributions to the different agencies of the Baptist State Convention, and the Association. Adult Bible study and Youth meetings are conducted on Sunday nights, along with mid-week Worship service.

Rev. Everette Shaw celebrated his 40th anniversary as Pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on August 2, 1992. This is a marvelous

record and the church has been wonderfully blessed through his ministry. He was presented a plaque and check, with much appreciation for his many years of service.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

God has greatly blessed New Hope the past year. Thirty-one members have been added to our church family. On October 21 a groundbreaking service was held, as the beginning of the new addition to the church.

Our oldest deacon, Frank Roupe, had the honor of breaking the ground. Since then Frank has gone to be with the Lord. We all miss him. The new addition consists of four Sunday School rooms, pastor's study, and four bathrooms, a fellowship hall and kitchen. More tables and chairs have been purchased for the fellowship Hall. The sanctuary is being enlarged and a new choir loft added. The parking area is being enlarged and paved. All is now completed.

Our spring revival was in May with our pastor, Larry Atwood, bringing the message nightly. Our Easter Sunrise service was enjoyed by all with a fellowship breakfast following.

Vacation Bible School was a great success with an average attendance of 111. A bus was hired for the trip to Baptist Day at Carowinds. There were 56 young people and adults attending. Our homecoming service was enjoyed by all with a fellowship dinner following.

Walter Jones was added to our deacon board. Also, Hort Souther and Richard Mooneyhan are to be ordained September 13. Our offering on September 30, which was over $1,600.00, was sent to help the people in Florida.

As we begin a new associational year, we pray God will continue to bless.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

It has been a very busy year for Osborne Memorial. Revival services were held in November and in April. There have been three precious souls saved this year, baptized, and joining the church.

Osborne Memorial is sponsoring Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church in Glade Creek, where Rev. Tom Neville is currently preaching.

At Christmas, children and other members traveled singing carols in the community; food baskets were distributed. The children and teachers presented a wonderful Christmas play. They also participated in the Live Nativity Scene. Our church sponsored a needy family by distributing food and clothing. Communion service was held on December 29th.

In January, Rev. Mabe and wife Linda, and Bob Richardson, took clothing to Kentucky for the association.

Easter Sunrise Services were held with Mt. Carmel.

Our church purchased wooden signs to be placed at corners of Highway 93 and 1317.

Osborne members approved financial support for the Cornerstone preacher and a missionary family in New Mexico.

Our Vacation Bible School was held June 14-18, with very good attendance. Everyone enjoyed a cook-out the final night.

In July, we sponsored Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Celebration in Glade Creek, a fun day for children and adults.

August 23rd was our annual Decoration Day. We had a wonderful service and singing by "The Sweet Spirits" from Wilkesboro. Everyone enjoyed dinner afterwards at the community building.

We give God the honor and praise for all that has been accomplished.

PINE FORK

Some improvements have been made on our church this year. A new roof was put on the church in the spring and mini-blinds were installed in all Sunday School rooms.

The church has purchased a tape recorder in order to tape the worship service for those members who are no longer able to come to church.

We enjoyed a wonderful New Year's Eve Watchnight Service, as we have for several years. This is a blessing to our church. We had a spring and fall revival. The spring revival was held in April and the fall revival was held in October.

We have lost two members by death. These were Claude McInturff and Coy Mabe. They will be missed by all.

Vacation Bible School was held in June with a very good attendance of both children and adults.

Our Annual Homecoming was held on August 9 with special singing and a fellowship lunch, following the morning worship service.

SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This associational year has been a busy and interesting year as our church growth and outreach for Jesus has been eventful.

Our fall revival was held October 6 thru 9, with former pastor Rev. Jack Byrd as our guest speaker.

Mission Sunday was celebrated October 27, with the return of Rev. Glenn Graves and family, as they shared their experiences while in

the Dominican Republic as foreign missionaries.

In November, a budget of over $100,000.00 was approved by the church for 1992 — a first in the history of the church.

The 4th annual "Hanging of the Greens" service was a time to add beauty to our sanctuary and tune our hearts to the meaning of the holiday season.

Our Baptist Young Women again had a Lottie Moon Christmas Tree which had a light for every $10.00 given for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. $2,465.25 was raised. They also held a toy drive to help needy children at Christmas. The Nina Crouse Bible Study group held their annual Christmas Sing-a-long and Christmas party for residents of Glen Haven nursing home. A joint Christmas program, "A Christmas Candlelight Drama" was held followed by a party for all. Services were held on Christmas morning.

The Nina Crouse WMU honors birthdays of residents at Glen Haven Nursing Home each month of the year, with a card, a visit and a gift. The group held a workshop to repair and make new Chrismons for the annual sanctuary Christmas tree.

Our Baptist men's day was observed in January followed by WMU focus day in February. On February 14, the youth sponsored a Sweetheart Dinner and raised almost $1,000.00 toward their trip to Caswell.

In March we had youth Sunday, with our youth giving an outstanding program. Home mission study was held with classes for all ages. The mortgage note on the Graves Mission House was burned on March 29th by the original trustees who signed the note.

Spring Revival began April 5 with the Rev. Wray Wheeless as our visiting evangelist for the third year. Services were held each night except Saturday. We had an average attendance of 180 for each service with two new members by transfer of letter and nine by profession of faith. Baptismal services were held on the 12th and 19th.

Special services were held on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday with 350 attending Easter worship service.

Our hearts were saddened by the passing of Clayton Fender. He had been named Deacon Emeritus in October 1990, for his many years of dedicated services to the church and God.

Mothers were recognized on Mother's Day May 10, the youth sponsored a dinner in honor of mothers. Graduates were recognized on May 17. Senior Adult Day was observed on the last Sunday in May, and had charge of the program.

A summer youth corporation worker, Jennie Thompson began a summer ministry on June 7 and spent ten weeks working with children of all ages. She was an inspiration and a blessing to us all.

Our Vacation Bible School used the theme "Team Up With Jesus." We had our largest and most successful VBS ever, with an enrollment of 192 which includes our Backyard Bible Groups.

The day at Carowinds was exciting as 66 people went on July 30. This was Baptist Day with an evening spiritual program.

A group of 18 spent a week at Caswell. The youth and workers reported a spiritual uplift experience beyond their expectations.

In August Deacons were elected as follows: Jerry Brooks, Carl Howard, and Warren Taylor. And we said our good-byes to Jenny for a wonderful summer ministry.

Our Sunday School picnic was combined with World Hunger Day this year to be observed September 27.

During the year we had 36 additions to our church family (20 by Baptism and 16 by transfer of membership).

We thank God for his blessings and may the Holy Spirit guide us in greater service the coming year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand 9-13-91			$ 2,749.63
Receipts: D.O.M. from B.S.C.		3,369.00	
	Bellview	600.00	
	Chestnut Grove	35.00	
	Laurel Springs	360.00	
	Liberty	200.00	
	Mount Carmel	50.00	
	New Hope	75.00	
	Sparta First	770.00	
	Sue Fitzgerald	20.00	5,479.00
Dollars for Missions:			
	Bellview	352.55	
	Laurel Springs	44.00	
	Mount Carmel	10.25	
	Miscellaneous	180.30	587.10
B.S.C. Food Vouchers		500.00	
	Evangelism Conf.	250.00	
	Key Leadership	100.00	
	Praxis Team	4,600.00	
	Youth Conference	900.00	
	Spanish Ministry - Summer	1,000.00	
	Summer Worker Exp.	300.00	7,650.00

New Work:			
Bellview	153.44		
Laurel Springs	102.00		
Liberty	100.00		
New Hope	100.00		
Pine Fork	65.00		
Sparta	75.00		
Roy Holder	75.00	670.44	
Rebate Rent & Telephone Praxis		285.51	

	Minutes	Clerk-Mod.	Scholarship		
Bellview	55.00	10.00	25.00		
Chestnut Grove	36.00	10.00	15.00		
Laurel Springs	45.00	40.00	115.00		
Liberty	45.00	10.00	25.00		
Mount Carmel	90.00	15.00	25.00		
New Hope	60.00	10.00	25.00		
Osborne Mem.	45.00	10.00	25.00		
Pine Fork	60.00	10.00	25.00		
Sparta	120.00	10.00	25.00		
	556.00	125.00	305.00	986.00	15,658.05
					18,407.68

Disbursements:

DOM Salary delete last fig	4,579.85
Food Vouchers	500.00
Office Supplies	440.26
Telephone	520.06
DOM Travel	137.71
Elec.	194.75
Postage	227.25
Praxis Team	3,000.00
Praxis Utilities	2,070.93
Spanish Ministry	1,124.67
Chbk. Chg.	12.40
Plaques	35.45
Ins.	158.00
Special Need from Bellview	29.00
Scholarship Lorie Crouse	250.00
Stewardship Dinner	132.44
Dena Billings Scholarship	125.10
Darrell Anders 1/2 Schl.	100.00

Sherry Wood 1/2 Sch.	150.00	
Bob Richardson, Mod. Exp.	50.00	
Irene Wagner, Clerk Exp.	50.00	
Minutes	721.68	
S/D Box Rent	40.00	
Rev. Jack Byrd, Honorarium	50.00	14,699.45
Balance on Hand 9-11-92		$ 3,708.23

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1992-1993

Brotherhood	600.00
Church Training	400.00
Evangelism	300.00
Scholarship	500.00
Special Ministries	60.00
Youth Committee	600.00
W.M.U.	100.00
D.O.M. Salary	4,500.00
D.O.M. Conferences	600.00
D.O.M. Travel	420.00
Moderator Expense	50.00
Clerk Expense	50.00
Printing Minutes	720.00
Office Supplies and Postage	560.00
Support for New Work (Cornerstone Mission)	200.00
Support for Summer Worker and/or Spanish	300.00
	$9,960.00

W.M.U. REPORT

The W.M.U.'s of the Association are actively carrying out work for both Home and Foreign Missions.

Chestnut Grove has an ongoing home mission ministering to the needy.

Liberty continues active in the work of the church and in missions, both foreign and home, supporting them with their prayers and their money. They continue to give financial support to one of their former members, Ross Wagner, who is with Mission Service Corps at the University of Minn., Duluth.

Mount Carmel is very active in mission work. They help support the Ron King family in Gambia.

The W.M.U. Annual Meeting was held with Mount Carmel. Nancy Curtis came and spoke. She had a very interesting and informative message for all of us. Most all the churches were represented.

New Hope meets each month with a growing attendance. They have a very active home mission program, ministering to the needy and supporting the D.O.M. in her work. They have a food closet and have expanded into two circles.

Sparta, First Baptist has two circles that meet once each month. The Baptist Young Women have several projects, both for Home and Foreign Missions. They sponsor World Hunger, the annual Easter Egg Project and the Lottie Moon Christmas Tree.

The Nina Crouse Bible Study Circle meets with an Outreach program bringing them together. They meet at the High County Health Care each week, then do birthdays for the residents at Glen Haven Center of Care each month.

The G.A.'s also meet weekly during the school year to study Missions. Mission Friends Age 1-5 years meet weekly to hear about missions. It is important that we teach our children about the work of the church at an early age.

Our prayer should be for all churches to remain active in both Home and Foreign Missions.

Please let us continue to pray and serve our Lord together.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hill, W.M.U. Director

BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

Your Baptist Colleges and Universities are concerned about college expenses families must pay. Administrators and trustees must also be concerned about operating costs on each campus.

The Institutions Relationship Study Committee, appointed in 1991, will report to the Baptist State Convention in November 1992. Baptist Colleges are a significant part of that study. The Council on Christian Higher Education requests the prayerful support of NC Baptists for the Committee and for the colleges.

Council on Christian Higher Education

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT — 1992

Last year we reported to you: "The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy." In these past 12 months, the changes are beyond description — on the world scene and in Baptist life.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The **Biblical Recorder** was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the **Recorder** more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the **Recorder** into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the **Recorder,** Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the **Biblical Recorder** which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the **Recorder** was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Since the last Annual session we have gone through the last part of 1991 and first of 1992 and had a blessing from God with good attendance throughout the year. We are now focusing on the coming year and our plans with God's help will be to have more young people in Sunday School. May we focus on having better enrollment every Sunday morning and with our prayers from all the churches God will bless us in a great way.

About 20 Sunday School workers met at New Hope on Sunday, August 24, for a Sunday School Workers Workshop, led by Robert Stewart and Mabel Couch. The topic was "Growing Churches Through Adult Sunday School." Six churches were represented. The classes were helpful to all who attended. Let's try some of the shared ideas and see if it will work in all our churches. We all could use more people in our Sunday School and church services. Who do you know that need to be in church? Contact them this week.

May we continue to teach the Bible to everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary, Sunday School Director

ANNUAL REPORT
CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
1991-1992

For the 10th consecutive year, the gambling industry has not been able to secure passage of any gambling legislation such as a lottery or pari-mutuel betting (horse and dog racing).

The industry made its biggest push ever during the 1991-1992 legislative session. They secured 14 of the most effective and best known lobbyists that money can buy to push for their cause, but to no avail. When the legislature adjourned on July 24th, the gambling industry threw in the towel realizing that they did not have the votes in the N.C. House to pass their state-sponsored gambling bill, the lottery.

What made the difference? People like you did. You secured the commitments from your legislators that the role of government is not to exploit their weakest citizens, but to appeal to their strengths. Gambling violates that age-old principle.

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of applied Christianity.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Another PRAXIS Team came to Alleghany Baptist Association this summer. This has strengthened our mission at Cornerstone. Rev. Roy Holder has worked very closely with team members, Duane and Dena Caldwell. There are about 16 persons attending the mission, with a Bible Study attendance of 11. We are grateful to all who have worked so diligently for nearly a year now. Pam and David Finney, of Sparta First are teaching the children, and Rev. Russell Mabe the Youth and Adults.

We continue to see church growth in several of our churches.

Back Yard Bible Clubs were held for the first time in our area, reaching children and youth for Christ.

Since the Christian Social Ministry has outgrown the association, I am excited to be included in the organizing efforts of Alleghany Cares. The Clothes Closet is being moved into the Alleghany Cares Building. The associational office will also be moved into the building, giving us much more room. My appreciation to Sparta First for "housing" us for six years.

Two Sunday School Training sessions were held this year. Also a Stewardship Dinner Meeting. The State Baptist Convention provided leadership for these meetings. Also a Music Workshop was held in North Wilkesboro, with several members of our association attending. WMU training was held.

We need to look forward and plan a World Mission Conference this next year. Fellowship with the missionaries, as they tell about their work, helps us to be more realistic about their goals and needs.

We are now in a New York/North Carolina Partnership. This time the field is not so far away, and I hope some of us can go to New York, to assist with mission work there.

Appreciation to our Clerk/Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Wagner, who is retiring from the position. She faithfully served as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for 24 years. Also Mrs. Wilma Foster faithfully serves as Chorister for 23 years. They are sisters. Thank you ladies. God bless you.

Sparta First and the association both had summer workers which proved a great blessing. Our new CARE person from the state office, Joe David Fore helped the association make this possible to have Terry Allen, student from Appalachian State University, for five weeks. Terry assisted with the Christian Social Ministry work, and worked very hard while here.

Mrs. Agnes Sehorn moved away and is missed in the associational office.

We appreciate all who work in the association, to help it be what God wants it to be.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, DOM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Seven of our churches held VBS this year. In addition to this, the PRAXIS Team, Duane and Dena Caldwell held three Back Yard Bible Clubs, a first in our association. Jennie Thompson, Youth Worker with Sparta First Church held two Back Yard Bible Clubs. Pam and David Finney, "on loan" from Sparta First, are working with Cornerstone Mission, using the Back Yard Bible Club material. This has been the beginning of a Bible Study in the Glade Creek area, with 11 attending the first week. VBS gives teachers a special opportunity to reach those with the word of God, who might not otherwise come to church. Attendance was good this year. Bellview had 49, Liberty 91, Mt. Carmel 95, New Hope 138, Osborne Memorial 44, Pine Fork 62, Sparta First 192. Back Yard Bible Clubs reached 44.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, DOM

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Our hearts are saddened at the loss of one of our most devoted class members, Gladys Spurlin. Gladys was always ready to come to Sunday School, sharing some small item each Sunday with the teacher. Her joy was full in painting and the question was asked each Sunday, "Going to paint today?" Just the short time of Sunday School made her so happy. I used to think the statement I read, "I know I'm somebody, because God don't make no junk.", was rash, but the more I thought about it, and more I realized the value of a person. The Sunday School class is still being taught by Jeanette Fender, and the class attends the morning worship services. There's room for lots more of God's Special Persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Like a marathon runner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) "hit the wall" in 1991-92, but persevered to finish standing up!

In an exhausting year for staff and a myriad of volunteers, BCH successfully concluded its first statewide fund-raising campaign, received its first Thanksgiving Offering since 1979, dedicated expansion of Cameron Boys Camp, broke ground for the new Fleshman-Pratt Education Center in Thomasville, inaugurated an innovative Bible study program at Mills Home, installed two new pastors at campus churches and solidified programs that have placed it among child care leaders for decades.

These efforts enabled BCH to serve more than 1,300 children and families at 13 facilities statewide, including Chris, named All-Conference nose guard for 2A state champion Thomasville Bulldogs; Sandi, who has enrolled at Gardner-Webb College; Deborah, named outstanding Freshman at Thomasville High after enduring a court battle that sent her father to prison for abuse; Jennifer, who married on the Broyhill campus where she'd lived for seven years; Kathy, who will continue to live at Broyhill while she attends college; and a host of others who are making life-changing commitments because they've received a second chance at Baptist Children's Homes.

In April, BCH successfully concluded its **"Give a child a chance!"** financial campaign by gaining three-year commitments for $11.2 million, topping the $7.5 million goal, and the challenge goal of $11 million. Significant priorities accomplished in the campaign are: expansion and relocation of Cameron Boys Camp to a more secluded site on its 903-acres of wilderness; ground-breaking for the Fleshman-Pratt Education Center, a model day care facility for infants, toddlers and two-year-olds; a unique Staff Training Institute for child care workers and social workers; and more than $2.7 million committed for permanent endowment.

And, the first Thanksgiving Offering for BCH since 1979 raised $510,000, a sum more than $100,000 greater than that realized through the combined offering with Baptist Hospital and Baptist Retirement Homes. BCH sent $1,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil as fulfillment of a promise to donate 10 percent of everything received over the goal to our partners in the south.

In addition, BCH maintained the partnership with our Brazilian counterparts by sending three training teams to Brazil, and hosting a group of Brazilian pastors in Thomasville.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life, often due to alcohol or drug abuse, or having been abused herself, leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives. Behavioral problems make it impossible for the child to continue to live at home.

Baptist Children's Homes provide a safe environment where children learn to name their problems and set goals to overcome them, which leads to behavior change and often. At the same time, willing family members also are addressing their problems with the help of BCH social workers. In many cases, children and families are restored.

BCH enjoyed a year of tremendous successes, in human terms and in institutional terms, which will allow it to continue to affect change in lives. Success in the "Give a child a chance!" Campaign will help provide a margin of excellence in the future when the pledges are paid. Already, the enthusiasm engendered by the effort have lifted the spirits of staff across the state.

Still, the *Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.*

An increasingly important aspect of our support comes from estate gifts and bequests. More and more people who want their resources to provide new life for children included BCH in their wills.

When Sandi, and Kathy, and Chris, and Barbara come to us, full of potential and hope, we want to be able to continue to tell them North Carolina Baptists care enough to give them a chance!

Hubert Philpott, Trustee Chairman
Michael C. Blackwell, President

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Baptist Hospital utilizes the skills and training of more than 5,700 employees to provide outstanding health care in settings as varied as the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Trauma Center, and the J. Paul

Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. Last year, the Joint Committee on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations said that Baptist Hospital ranks in the top 10 percent of all hospitals in the nation.

During the past year, the hospital admitted 24,000 patients. It performed 16,662 surgical procedures, including 1,020 open heart operations, 29 kidney transplants and 80 bone marrow transplants. The AirCare helicopter flew 742 missions.

Total revenue of the hospital during the year was $407,280,000. Cooperative Program gifts from the churches were $656,180, which was applied to the budget of the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering and other special gifts from the churches totaled $424,406 and was used for benevolent care for patients who had no other means of paying their hospital bills.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided clinical pastoral education to 55 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 53,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members, and staff. And, the counseling division provided over 24,000 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

The various services of the hospital are readily accessible to all North Carolina Baptists and others. A telephone call to the Health-On-Call Office (919-716-2255) can secure an outpatient appointment with any one of the various specialists on the staff or can begin the process of gaining admission to the hospital if that need is indicated.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmie Gillespie, Rep.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES of North Carolina, Inc.

1992:

MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS THE BEST OF TIMES

One of the greatest needs facing North Carolina Baptists as they move into 1993 is the ability to provide affordable quality long-term care services to the "Aged Saints" of our Convention.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life are those individuals in the age category of 85 and older. That age group is growing at five times the rate of any other population segment in Baptist life. The 85 and older age group is also that age group most

likely to need the services provided by a long-term care institution like Baptist Retirement Homes. Unfortunately in 1992 in our State, there were not enough nursing care beds to meet the needs of the growing number of Older Adults who were functionally impaired and needed the services of a long-term care provider. Complicating the shortage problem was the fact that the cost of those beds was high (more than the average North Carolina Baptist Older Adult could pay). And to make matters even worse, in spite of the high cost of those beds, often the quality of care provided through those beds was fair at best. In other words, the greatest problem facing North Carolina Baptist Older Adults in 1992 was the fact that there were simply not enough affordable quality nursing care beds available for use by people like you and me and our Older Adult family members.

Having become aware some years ago of the above mentioned problem, Baptist Retirement Homes (for the last five year period) has been working to develop a system of affordable quality nursing care beds throughout the State for use by North Carolina Baptist Older Adults. New nursing care beds became available in the Piedmont area of our State in 1989 (through the opening of the Brookridge Retirement Community). In 1992, affordable quality nursing care will become available to Western North Carolina Baptist Older Adults through the new Rickman Nursing Care Center being built on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. It is our institution's hope that by 1994 affordable quality nursing care will also be available to Eastern North Carolina Baptist Older Adults as well. Your support has made the above possible.

In 1992, North Carolina Baptists through their gifts to the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Offering for Older Adults made it possible for Baptist Retirement Homes to provide financial assistance to more than 60% of all the Older Adults living in its health care related facilities. In addition, Western North Carolina Baptists contributed more than $2.5 million toward the construction of the new Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville . . . a new facility that will enable Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for many Western North Carolina Baptists truly . . . the Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support. Please continue to pray for our ministry and its ability to meet the ever growing needs of the Older Adults of our Convention.

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. ANNUAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

Assets are managed under the direction of the Foundation Board of Directors with interest income being paid either in perpetuity to Baptist causes named by the donor or to the donor (or heirs) for their lifetime (or specific period of time) before the income is then paid in perpetuity to the named Baptist causes.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions & mission causes during fiscal year 1991:	$ 1,100,606
Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1991:	$ 1,062,643
Total market value of Foundation assets, December 31, 1991:	$36,283,384

During 1991, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of a nationally recognized investment consulting firm, adopted a detailed Investment Policy to govern the types of investments that its fiscal agents may make in keeping with the Christian commitment of the Foundation, as well as attempt to insure that the future spending value of the invested trust fund dollar will keep up with inflation. A study revealed that during the past five years the fiscal agents managing the Foundation assets ranked near the top nationally with other investment managers who operate under investment guidelines similar to the ones provided by the Foundation Board.

The Foundation staff and operations are housed in a building adjacent to the Baptist State Convention Building in Cary. Individuals and church groups are invited to call and arrange a visit of their Trust Agency's office building.

The significance of the Foundation services was illustrated in a recent experience that staff members had while eating in a fast food restaurant in Durham. In taking a seat adjacent to a table occupied by a young black police officer, we observed the enthusiasm of a white

lad of about 4 years of age as he stood talking to the officer. As the mother and a younger child, coming from another area of the restaurant, called for the lad to join them, he walked away from the table 6 to 8 feet, turned around the said to the officer, who was now standing and preparing to leave, "Can I give you a hug?" After an affirmative answer from the officer, the child walked over to the officer, reached around his legs and gave him a hug. The officer confirmed to us that he wished the world was filled with people like this child. The example corresponds to what so many already have done through the Foundation. As they approach the time of leaving this earthly life, they look back affectionately on what the Lord has done for them during their life and decide that they want to leave an expression of their love through an enduring and lasting gift (a "hug", if you please) that will serve the Lord until His return.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
Joe T. Irwin, Associational Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

After several years of declining numbers of baptisms across the state, we are happy to report that the number of baptisms is on the rise. In 1989, Southern Baptist Churches in North Carolina baptized 22,004 people. During our Here's Hope Simultaneous Revivals in 1990, that number rose to 25,347. That was a 15% increase. In 1991, the number continued to rise to 27,498. That was an 8% increase.

Our Alleghany Baptist Association did its part in making this increase possible. In 1989, the churches of our association baptized 20 people. In 1990, during the Here's Hope Revivals, that number rose to 37 people. That was an increase of 85%. In 1991, we baptized 54 people. That was an increase of 48%.

It is very exciting to see our churches reporting more and more baptisms because that means that we are reaching more and more people for Jesus Christ. We anxiously await the reports from 1992 to see if the trend continues. Let's pray that it does.

To help the people of our association be better equipped to reach the lost in our community, an EVANGELISM WORKSHOP is being planned for September 29. The workshop will be held in the downstairs dining area of the Sparta Restaurant. We will begin with a meal at 6:30 pm. The Rev. Paul Faircloth, Director of Missions for the Yadkin Baptist Association, will lead in the workshop after the meal. The meal is being provided by the Evangelism Department of the

North Carolina Baptist State Convention. In order for us to be prepared for the meeting and the meal, please contact Cora Neville at the associational office (372-2268) or the Rev. Gordon West at Sparta First Baptist (372-8446) no later than September 23, and let us know if you plan to attend. If you do not let us know in advance, there won't be enough food or materials. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Though more people are being won to the Lord, this need is still great for Christians to share the gospel with the lost. Let's strive to be prepared when those opportunities come.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2.)

This report is respectfully and sincerely submitted to the Alleghany Baptist Association for the 1992 Annual Sessions.

Gordon K. West, Chairman
Associational Evangelism Committee

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Baptist Youth Committee has been busy this year. We have had pizza and skating parties for our youth. The skating rink in Sparta has opened for the youth on a special night and have been so good as to help plan activities. These activities have been opened and all youth are invited, not just the youth of our association. We have been blessed to come in contact with youth who do not attend church through these activities. We appreciate the churches which have helped us financially with these activities.

The youth committee also took some youth to Baptist Day at Carowinds. They all enjoyed the day very much. Thanks to the adults who have been so good to help out. We are now planning other activities for the coming year. We are praying that all the churches in the association will get involved in the youth committee and get our youth involved. Any suggestions and help will be appreciated.

Mattie Blevins

Memorial Service

Bellview:	None
Chestnut Grove:	None
Laurel Springs:	None
Liberty:	Beulah Crouse
Mount Carmel:	Mrs. Patsy P. Miles
New Hope:	Frank Roupe, Deacon
	Mrs. Nannie Finney
	Mrs. Mary Thompson
Osborne Memorial:	Ms. Barbara Sosa
Pine Fork:	Coy Mabe
	Claude McInturff
	Hicks Hash
First Baptist, Sparta:	Clayton Fender
	Mrs. Eva Hoppers



BEULAH CROUSE
Liberty



MRS. PATSY P. MILES
Mount Carmel



FRANK ROUPE, Deacon
New Hope



MRS. NANNIE FINNEY
New Hope



MRS. MARY THOMPSON
New Hope



MS. BARBARA SOSA
Osborne Memorial

HICKS HASH
Pine Fork

Not Pictured



COY MABE
Pine Fork



CLAUDE McINTURFF
Pine Fork



CLAYTON FENDER
First Baptist, Sparta

EVA HOPPERS
Sparta

Not Pictured

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47. 1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	ohn M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48. 1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49. 1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50. 1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51. 1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52. 1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53. 1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54. 1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55. 1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56. 1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57. 1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58. 1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59. 1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60. 1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61. 1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62. 1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63. 1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64. 1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65. 1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66. 1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67. 1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68. 1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69. 1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70. 1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71. 1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72. 1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73. 1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74. 1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75. 1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76. 1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77. 1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78. 1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79. 1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80. 1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81. 1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93. 1989, Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94. 1990, Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95. 1991, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johnny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96. 1992, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions -
Cora T. Neville
Sparta, N.C. 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
Bellview	Rev. John Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 416, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	Alleghany	Y	1988	1896	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0				1	3	61	21	82
Chestnut Grove	Rev. Charlie Bennett, Rt. 1, Box 248D, Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	Y	1992	1897	1	5	Y										1	59	12	71
Laurel Springs	None	Alleghany	N	—	1891	1	5	N									2		37	14	51
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	Y	1972	1886	1	5	N										1	63	15	78
Mount Carmel	Rev. Everette R. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 259, Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	Y	1952	1884	1	5	Y					1	1		2	1	4	237	12	249
New Hope	Rev. Larry Atwood, 306 Hendrix Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1990	1881	1	5	N	2	2	1	2	7	3		15	14	3	136	34	170
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Russel Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 136, Hays, NC 28684	Alleghany	Y	1988	1943	1	5	Y			1	2	1			4		2	86	40	126
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Box 156, Todd, NC 28684	Alleghany	Y	1979	1898	1	5	Y									1	4	74	100	174
Sparta, First	Rev. Gordon K. West, P.O. Box 1088, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1988	1884	4	5	Y		1	3	7	5	4		20	16	10	353	134	487

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director - Andy Clary
Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Other ongoing Bible study	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of single adults	69 Church V.B.S. enrollment	70 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	71 January Bible Study attendance	72 No. of ethnic S.S. members
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 450, Piney Creek, NC 28663		7	10	10	1		17		4		2			41	35		35	49		
Chestnut Grove	Kenneth Hunt, Star Rt., Box 34A, Sparta, NC 28675		3				11	2				5			21	15		15			
Laurel Springs	H. Wayne Edwards, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644						6	4	5			4			39	14		14			
Liberty	Larry Delp, Sparta, NC 28675		2	5	7	3		16	2	2		5			37	20		20	91		
Mount Carmel	James R. Gillespie, Rt. 1, Box 170, Ennice, NC 28623		4	17	16	7	15	38	10	5		4			116	55		55	95	11	
New Hope	Richard Mooneyhan, Rt. 1, Piney Creek, NC 28663		8	23	5	-	20	35	8	2		3			104	85		85	111	-	
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675	4	5	7	3	1	13	16	15	4		10			78	36		36	64		
Pine Fork	Quinten Bell, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644		9	10	8		10	28	15	2		10			83	48		62			
Sparta, First	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 176, Glade Valley, NC 28627		29	59	28	22	27	54				3		36	280	185		176			

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
Sparta First	Dr. Terry Johnson P. O. Box 98 Sparta, NC 28675					2	10							12	12

Table D

MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director —
Dorothy Brooks
Rt. 1, Box 450, Piney Creek, NC 28663

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Bellview	Amanda Miller, Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	7	3	4	5	15		4	1	4		43	15
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467, Sparta, NC 28675												
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Paul E. Church, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675					11				1		12	8
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675		3	3		4						10	8
Mount Carmel	Alex G. Biggs, Rt. 1, Box 112A, Glade Valley, NC 28627			3	8	14		7	1	3		36	25
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675			1	2	15				4		22	18
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675	4	4	4	10					2		24	
Pine Fork	Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644					12				2		14	14
Sparta, First	Debbie Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Glade Valley, NC 28627					30	10			2		42	36

Table E

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director —
Jessie Hill
Sparta, NC 28675

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bellview																
Chestnut Grove	Dorothy Edwards Sparta, NC 28675					1						1	6	2		7
Laurel Springs																
Liberty	Irene R. Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253 Sparta, NC 28675					1		1					6	2		8
Mount Carmel	Carol B. Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 109 Glade Valley, NC 28627					1		1				2	8	3		13
New Hope	Diane Blankenship Box 821, Sparta, NC 28675					1		1					19	3		22
Osborne Memorial																
Pine Fork																
Sparta, First	Jessie Hill P.O. Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675	2	1	0	1	1	0	5	26	14	1	18	20	2	0	80

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director —
Dean Richardson
Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bellview	—										
Chestnut Grove	—										
Laurel Springs	—										
Liberty	—										
Mount Carmel	Robert Ring, Rt. 1, Box 198 Glade Valley, NC 28627						1	1	7	0	8
New Hope	—										
Osborne Memorial	—										
Pine Fork	—										
Sparta, First . .	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, NC 28675	18	8				20				46

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer —
David Finney
Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 450, Piney Creek, NC 28663	27,032	380	27,412	—	27,412	15,000	9,979	—	5,915	827	21,518	38,041
Chestnut Grove	Lillie Glasco Glade Valley, NC 28627	5,069	1,112	6,181		6,181	--	2,028			2,900	4,027	6,084
Laurel Springs	Kathryn Nielsen, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	12,312	7,392	19,704		19,704		9,829	9,022		678	2,424	21,953
Liberty	Joan Hoppers, P.O. Box Sparta, NC 28675	7,100	2,885	9,985		9,985		4,150			603	1,113	5,866
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	15,497	24,563	40,060	287	40,347		7,874	—	4,806	772	17,828	31,281
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, Box 217, Sparta, NC 28675	50,706	35,792	86,498		86,498	40,000	15,360	107,241	31,161	1,143	3,089	129,994
Osborne Memorial	Stella Parsons, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	11,978	1,043	13,021	—	13,021		7,950			582	3,948	12,480
Pine Fork	Delwyn Orr, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	14,676	3,305	17,981		17,981		6,960			924	5,905	13,789
Sparta, First	Daryl Simpson, P.O. Box 607, Sparta, NC 28675	103,224	21,695	124,919		124,919		37,750		9,880	5,005	38,753	91,388

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk —
David Finney
P.O. Box 85, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (include Zip Code)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, Rt. 2, Box 240 Lansing, NC 28643				100	1,095	100	100	118		104	50		2,413	3,980	4,080
Chestnut Grove	Olen Harris, Rt. 1, Box 467, Sparta, NC 28675					—		—			15	30	15	90	150	150
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644				200	685		145	348		150	175			1,503	1,503
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675					25	10		169	25				3,560		3,789
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627				131	175		327	85		151	223	82	9,122	10,165	10,296
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675							330	498		111				939	939
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675						170	125	125						420	1,645
Pine Fork	Mattie Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 328, Laurel Springs, NC 28644				400	120					200			1,493	1,813	2,213
Sparta, First	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287A, Glade Valley, NC 28627				8,000	700	132	2,600	3,800		652	126	127	2,525	10,662	18,662

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SPECIAL INFOR-MATION

CHURCHES	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost of heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none, G=GG, F=Forward Program, T=Tithers Commitment, O=Other	Budget Y/N	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	No. new Sunday School members	($) Lottie Moon Offering	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number of persons coming to S.S. by bus/van	N=none, TV=TV, R=radio, B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday *morning* worship attendance	Sunday *evening* worship attendance	N=none, CPD=C.P. Day, CPM=C.P. Month, B=both	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Weekly evang. visitation	Family Ministry Days	Recreation facility	Christian Life Comm.	Baptist Men's Day	Pastor emp. (apart from ch.)	Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	Annuity Board protection	Home Mission Study Book	State paper in budget
Bellview	–	18				—	120,000	9,180	N	N	—	–	–	1	118	110	1	N	3	–	65	—	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Chestnut Grove				.4	2.2		126,000		N	Y								N			17	13		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Laurel Springs		6					100,000		G	Y				3	248	145		N			42			N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Liberty							80,000		N	N					25	9		N	9		39			N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Mt. Carmel	1	11					215,000		N	N			1	8	85	327	1	N	15		64	70		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
New Hope		15					250,000	38,000		N					498	330		N						N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Osborne							60,000		N	N	1	1		3	125	125		N	10		42	8		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Memorial Pine Fork		12					85,000		N	N				10				N	8		65	20		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Sparta, First	3	32		8	7		600,000		N	Y				24	3,800	2,600		R	40	1	225	30		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N

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TIME, PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE

TIME, PLACE & PREACHER REPORT

Time .....
Place .....
Preacher .....

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

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Bellview ..... Guy Brooks or Dorothy Brooks
Laurel Springs ..... Stacy Davis
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary or Dewey Hoppers
Mt. Carmel ..... Dorothy Shaw or Jimmy Gillespie
New Hope ..... Hort Souther or Richard Mooneyhan
Osborne Memorial ..... Alva Farmer
Pine Fork ..... Clarence Mabe or Dan Taylor
Sparta First ..... Odell Crouse or Elvira Crouse

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Rev. Tom Neville ..... Liberty Baptist Church

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Bellview:
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Alternates: Jim Miller, Amanda Miller, Leonard Church
Laurel Springs:
Delegates: Elizabeth Moxley, Judy Hines, Betty Myers
Alternates: Carolyn Myers, William Shepherd, Madge Shepherd
Liberty:
Delegates: Andy Cleary,-Tom Neville, Dewey Hoppers
Alternates: Larry Delp, Walton Joines, Rober Mabe
Mt. Carmel:
Delegates: Alfred Caudle, Bill Shaw, Dennis C. Crouse
Alternates: Richard E. Smith, Wanda C. Cleary
New Hope:
Delegates: Eva Billings, Mildred Roupe, Walter Jones
Alternates: George Hamm, Jessie Dolinger, Gary Ketterling
Osborne Memorial:
Delegates: Ruth Minnich, Phillip Osborne, Evelyn Parlier, Bays Parsons
Alternates: Buddy Landreth, Wanda Saylor

Pine Fork:
Delegates: Gary Bell, Dan Taylor, Claude Roupe
Alternates: Robert Winstead, Posie Pruitt, Quinten Bell
Sparta First:
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ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session
September 10 & 11, 1993

OFFERING HOPE AND HELP
". . . WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE . . . YOU DID FOR ME." Matt. 25:40

Friday Evening

7:15 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
7:30 Hymn #55 ..... "Hand In Hand With Jesus"
Devotional & Welcome ..... Rev. Tom Neville for Rev. Russell Mabe

Roll Call & Seating of Messengers

Bellview	New Hope
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork
Mt. Carmel	Sparta First

Cornerstone Mission - Glade Creek

7:45 Director of Mission Report ..... Cora T. Neville, D.O.M.
7:55 Rev. Roy Holder ..... Church Growth Consultant-SBC
8:00 Hymn #157 ..... "Trust And Obey"
Recognition of Guests
8:10 Special Music ..... The Chapelmen
8:30 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ..... Barbara Richardson
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
Children's Home Committee ... George Hamm, Chairman
Hymn #113 ..... "Glory To His Name"
8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Jimmy Warden for Rev. Russell Mabe
Closing Hymn of Fellowship #75 ..... "Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction ..... Rev. Johnny Huffman

September 11, 1993
Saturday Morning

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist

9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Dana Hines
Hymn of Praise #240 - "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
Welcome and Recognition of Guests

9:20 Reports:
Evangelism Committee ..... Rev. Gordon West, Chairman
WMU ..... Jessie Hill, Director
Vacation Bible School ..... Cora T. Neville, Chairman
Sunday School ..... Andy Cleary, Director

9:30 Hymn #381 ..... "Stand Up For Jesus"

9:35 Bettie Hooks & Marge Livsey ..... Broughton Hospital Volunteer Program

Reports:
N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Rev. Russel Mabe Representative
Special Ministries ..... Cora T. Neville, Director
American Bible Society ... Virginia Warden, Representative
Annuity Board ..... Mattie Blevins, Representative

10:00 Hymn # 341 ..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

10:05 Campus Report ..... Dr. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College

10:10 Special Music ..... The Chapelmen

10:35 Hymn #316 ..... "I'll Ride On A Cloud With My Lord"

10:40 Report
N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Gillespie, Representative
Miscellaneous Business - Budget, Constitution, etc.
Nominating Committee & Elections ..... Mattie Blevins Committee Member
Committee on Committees & Elections ..... Gary Scott Chairman

11:10 Memorial Service ..... Dorothy Brooks

11:15 Special Music ..... The Chapelmen

11:30 Sermon ..... Rev. Tom Lolley, Western Area Missionary

Benediction & Blessing for Noon Meal ..... Rev. Gordon West

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THE NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
MINUTES
September 10, 1993

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association, held at Osborne Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, opened on September 10, 1993, at 7:15 P.M. with a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks.

The congregation sang "Hand In Hand With Jesus."

Rev. Tom Neville gave the welcome and devotional, in the absence of Rev. Russell Mabe, who was attending the birth of his first child. Congratulations were conveyed.

Bob Richardson, Moderator, conducted the roll call and the seating of messengers.

Cora Neville gave the Director of Missions Report, which was unanimously approved.

Rev. Roy Holder, Church Growth Consultant from the State Convention, spoke about the need to support state missions. He suggested that each church in this association appoint a mission team to make alternate visits to Cornerstone, helping them in any way we could.

The congregation sang "Trust And Obey".

The moderator asked to recognize other special guests present. Donna Lail from Baptist Children's Home, was recognized and welcomed. She later reported on the Children's Home and their need for support.

Very special music was rendered by "The Chapelmen" from Red Lion, Pennsylvania.

Bob Richardson, Moderator, presented the Moderator's (Executive Committee) Report which was approved.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Barbara Richardson, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. The balance on hand as of September 7, 1993 was $3,854.49. This report was approved. The moderator explained that regretfully, David Finney could no longer serve as Clerk-Treasurer.

Dorothy Shaw, Historian, presented her report "Osborne Memorial Baptist Church History." It was noted that this is the church's 50th year celebration. This report was unanimously approved.

The Children's Home Committee Report, submitted by Carolyn Caldwell, chairman, was approved.

The congregation sang "Glory To His Name."

Rev Jimmy Warden, pastor of New River Baptist Church, delivered the evening sermon.

Following the singing of "Blest Be The Tie", the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Johnny Huffman.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1993
MINUTES

The Alleghany Baptist Association continued their 97th Annual Session on Saturday morning, September 11, 1993, at 8:50 A.M., with a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks, pianist.

At 9:00 A.M., Rev. Dana Hines opened the meeting with devotions.

The congregation sang "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." The moderator welcomed everyone.

The following reports were submitted and approved:

Evangelism Committee by Rev. Gordon West
WMU by Jessie Hill
Vacation Bible School by Cora Neville
Sunday School by Andy Cleary

The congregation sang the hymn "Stand Up For Jesus".

Betty Hooks and Marge Livsey were present and spoke about Broughton Hospital and some of the patients' needs, especially at Christmas. They provided printed information about operation Santa Claus.

The following reports were submitted and approved:

North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes by Russell Mabe
Special Ministries by Cora Neville
American Bible Society by Virginia Warden
Annuity Board by Mattie Blevins

The congregation sang the hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

Dr. Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill College presented the Campus Report.

Special music was rendered by "The Chapelmen" from Pennsylvania.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report was submitted by Jimmy Gillespie and approved.

The meeting was opened for miscellaneous business. A letter from Chestnut Grove Church requesting to withdraw from the Association was read by the moderator. Motion by Johnny Huffman, seconded by Gordon West, to grant their request which was approved.

The Constitution was presented for approval or discussion, which

was approved with the provision that the Articles of Faith be sent back to the Constitution Committee for further study.

The proposed budget for 1993-94 was presented for approval. Motion by Johnny Huffman, seconded by Tom Neville, to accept; approved unanimously.

The Nominating Committee's Report was submitted, with the addition of Paul Saylor as Treasurer, and approved.

The Committee on Committes' Report was submitted by Gary Scott, Chairman, and approved.

The Memorial Service was moving, presented by Dorothy Brooks. Those remembered were:

Sparta First Baptist	Jim Greene
	Anna Rose Higgins
	Wade McMillan
Liberty	Mrs. Amy Joines
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Chloe A. Caudill
	Faye H. Blevins
Osborne Memorial	Jason Richardson

Special music was again presented by "The Chapelmen".

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Tom Lolley, Western Area Missionary.

The benediction and blessing for the noon meal was by Rev. Gordon West and concluded the session.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

In the scheme of things and life of our Association, we have had a great year again. There have been 29 souls added to the kingdom of God, which is always a joy to share. This is what we are about. Our success should be that souls are won — led to the Lord. If it's only one, that soul is worth more than the whole world. All other things should be secondary. God's work must be first.

We are now eight churches, individual and yet united in effort and service. It is with regret that we see Chestnut Grove Church withdraw from our Association, but that is their choice. We will miss them.

I again want to thank the members of our Executive Committee for their hard work and support throughout this year. Our success is attributed to dedicated people, willing to sacrifice their time and talents to help us all get more done in the name of the Lord. God bless each of you for your contributions.

We must grow in unity of purpose and service in order to accomplish what we perceive as God's plan for us. Please join me in a

greater effort to find and fill our place in this great opportunity for service.

Respectfully submitted
In Christ's Love,

Bob Richardson
Moderator, Alleghany Missionary
Baptist Association

OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Located in the Turkey Knob Community, Osborne Memorial Baptist Church was organized on September 26, 1943. The Turkey Knob School Building was purchased and church services were held there for a short while. At a special conference in October, 1943 it was voted to build a House of Worship. In the Church Clerk's Book #1, the following is recorded:

> "Whereas it appears to us that there is a real need for a Missionary Baptist Church in this locality, and after prayer for divine guidance and consultation with brethren from other churches, it is resolved that we now enter upon the organization of a church under the name of Osborne Memorial Baptist Church and that we adopt a church covenant, articles of faith, and rules of order as found in the two first pages of this minute book."

A name for the church was selected by a committee composed of Pauline Osborne, Stella Parsons, Blanche Osborne, Annice Landreth, Evelyn Pettyjohn, and Blanche Young. They selected Osborne Memorial Baptist Church as the name of the organization.

On October 13, 1943, a seven-member building committee was appointed. These members were Bays Parsons, C. E. Brown, Harry Young, Herbert Osborne, J. H. Pettyjohn, Lee Finney, and Clinton Young. The present church building was constructed on property donated by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborne near the Osborne Cemetery. Because the United States was engaged in World War II, building materials were rationed. Congressman R. L. Doughton had to secure the necessary special permits needed in order to build the church.

Mr. John M. Cheek, Moderator of Alleghany Baptist Association, an executive committee members, and the Rev. Bryce Barton assisted in the initial organization of the church.

There were twenty-two members enrolled as the charter members, namely, James Leff Osborne, Clinton Young, Ray Parlier, Annarae Pettyjohn, Ozena Landreth, Cam Delp, Evelyn Pettyjohn, Mary Kennedy, Bonnie Lee Brown, Pauline Osborne, Wanzoleen Landreth,

Blanche Young, C. E. Brown, Bays Parsons, Stella Parsons, Phoebe Cox, Carrie Phipps, and J. H. Pettyjohn. Later, other members were added making sixty-three in charter membership. Charter membership was closed June 4, 1944.

Rev. Bryce Barton was elected pastor; Blanche Young, Church Clerk; and Mary Kennedy, Treasurer.

At the Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association in 1944, the church made application for membership in the Association. The request was made by Harry Young, Ray Parlier, and C. E. Brown. The church was graciously accepted into the Association.

Since the initial organization, Osborne Memorial has maintained an active Sunday School, VBS, and other church organizations, always supporting the interests of the Baptist State Convention.

Throughout the years, many improvements have made Osborne Memorial an Up-to-date structure. Sunday School rooms were added in the basement in 1955. Dirt was hauled out by hand, in wheelbarrows. Beautiful stained glass windows replaced the glass windows in 1960. Later a central heating plant was installed. In 1978 the sanctuary was enlarged by adding Sunday School rooms with folding doors. Rooms and hallways were carpeted. Restrooms were added, as was a well for a supply for water. The pews were cushioned with beautiful material in 1981. Extra chairs and tables were purchased for Sunday School Rooms in 1983. Ceiling fans have been installed. A covered porch has been added as well as the driveway and parking lot being paved.

A number of memorials have been made to the church. The communion set was given in memory of Monroe Osborne by his daughter, Mae Hungate. The communion table, the pulpit scarves, table runner and the picture "Head of Christ" were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osborne by their children. The candle altar set was given in memory of Jim Leff Osborne by his children, Dennis and Karla Sue Osborne. The church bell is a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborne, given by their daughter, Pauline Stallings. A podium was given to the church in memory of Teddy Pardue, by his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Pardue. The brown "Church Hymnals" were given in memory of Stanley Osborne, by his mother, Mrs. Katy Finney. Additional "Baptist Hymnals" were purchased as a memorial to Mr. E. C. Minnich.

Osborne Memorial has ordained three ministers: Rev. Brady Farmer, Rev. Jimmy Warden, and Rev. Bob Murphy.

Pastors who have served the church are: Rev. Bryce Barton, Rev. Beauford Hash, Rev. Carlie McKnight, Rev. Hayes McClure and

Rev. J. T. Pardue. The Rev. Hayes McClure's faithful and devoted service covered a period of twenty-eight years. The present pastor is Rev. Russell Mabe.

Those who have served as church clerk are: Blanche Young, Carrie Phipps, Stella Parsons, Ray Parlier, Jim Leff Osborne, Raline O. Elledge, and Dennis Osborne. Those presently serving as deacons are Burton Osborne, Clement Osborne, Dennis Osborne, Ray Parlier, Bays Parsons, Robert Richardson, R. S. Warden, and Harry Young.

The church has furnished an Associational Moderator for the past eight years and the present membership is 128.

The Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association is meeting with Osborne Memorial Baptist Church this year, 1993, as part of their 50th Year Celebration. It is the sixth time in the church's history the Association has met with Osborne Memorial Missionary Baptist Church.

Most of this historical report was originally written in 1967 by Mrs. A. O. Joines, with information supplied by Mrs. Ray Parlier and Mrs. Stella Parsons. Additional information also came from Mrs. T. S. Moxley's report to the 1985 Alleghany Baptist Association. Recent information has been added by Dennis Osborne.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All churches in our association seem to be working harder for better Sunday School than they have had. They are reaching out to more people than ever before. Our teachers are looking for better attendance each Sunday morning. Our prayer is that in the coming year 1993-94 God will bless all churches in the Association. We are looking for this year to be the best ever. We need more people in our Sunday School and Church services. Try to contact someone new for an invitation to your services.

May we continue to teach the Bible to everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Cleary, Sunday School Director

MISSION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Our Mission Development Program has had strong support from many areas. Down the many roads it has taken us, we feel we should give them names. LOVE, HELP and HOPE.

Some of the Sunday schools amd W.M.U.s have provided Alleghany Cares with a love fund to be used in a crisis. This was in the form of women's underclothing for jail inmates, also infants' and children's clothing for very ill children in the hospital. This past year there have been just such crisis we have been faced with. WE now have emergency clothing on hand, thanks to these organizations. Household items and furniture have also been a crisis request. The response for these items have been very good.

As the jail now has a Chaplain, there is still a need for reading material. Guidepost, Open Windows and other similar materials have been taken. Pray for this area of ministry.

Our greatest need is for transportation for people requiring medical treatment in other cities. Many people have responded to this call. Church groups are contacted in the area in which the patient lives, most of the time someone volunteers. If you are asked please do not say no. Do you think about your neighbor who may need a ride to town, to pay a bill or see the doctor? How often we go to town without a thought of the needs of our neighbor.

The Spanish ministry did not go as planned this year. A suitable location could not be secured, even though we had a Spanish speaking teacher and the needed material to hold services. Pray God will open doors the coming year.

Our commitment to the Corner Stone Mission was good. Food was provided for benefits held for hurting people in that area.

We are committed to serve God, called by his love, led by his spirit and guided by his Holy Word. We are committed to service in our community, focus on and identify the needs as we carry out our theme, "HELP, HOPE." When we give help, we give hope, in Jesus' name.

Respectfully submitted,

Elvira Crouse, chairman
Mission Action Personal Witnessing

Report to the Associations
MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF HEALTH CARE - 1993

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our prupose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report, not only basic

facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

PROVIDERS AND RECIPIENTS OF HEALING . . . Our healing team now consists of 5,852 employees. The Medical Center (NCBH and BGSM) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,247 inpatient admissions. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, and other related departments received 490,667 patient visits.

Our chaplaincy division joined with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15-40 chaplains present at various times, 52,934 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups.

A new department of our Pastoral Care program named the Center for Congregational Health was given birth. Its purpose is to (1) train Intentional Interim pastors; (2) train church leaders; (3) provide a minister's assessment program; (4) establish a Minister's Help Line providing an opportunity for church leaders to receive guidance via a telephone call. The Pastoral Counseling Division opened a new counseling center in Wilmington bringing our total counseling centers to 11 across the state. The centers provided 16,205 counseling sessions.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE . . . (1) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations ranks Baptist Hospital in the top 9% of all hospitals in the nation. (2) We performed our first pancrease transplant and first double organ transplant (pancrease and kidney) this year. (3) We are one of only 26 comprehensive cancer care centers in the nation, treating more cancer patients than any hospital from Baltimore, Md. to Atlanta, Ga. (4) Quality infant through adolescence care in our Brenner Children's Hospital. (5) Our neonatal transport team is the largest in North Carolina and one of the 10 largest in the U.S. (6) Our Level I (highest awarded) Trauma Center has 2,100 admissions a year.

SUPERB FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP . . . In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of excellent stewardship. (1) The latest report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing hospital major services charges vs. Baptist Hospital reveals, for our most frequent diagnoses: Duke - 36% higher; Average statewide - 9% higher (2) We are one of only 17 similar hospitals nationally with a "AA" bond credit rating. (3) Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1993, the Consumer Price Index will average 3.9% and the Medical CPI will average 9.7%. Baptist Hospital

charge increases for the same period will average 3.3%, well under both the above mentioned indexes.

EXPANSION FOR MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE FUTURE . . . NURSING CENTER AT OAK SUMMIT . . . Opening in July, this 170-bed facility provides skilled and intermediate care. The center will be one of only a few in the state to provide care for ventilator-dependent patients.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/DIETARY . . . Under construction at the present time to be completed by June 1995, this facility will total 750,000 square feet. Our current ER was designed to handle 29,000 patients annually, but it is handling more than 40,000. Our new ER capacity will be 70,000 annually. This building will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, and a 35-bed Day Hospital, new kitchen and cafeteria.

J. PAUL STICHT CENTER ON AGING AND REHABILITATION . . . Construction on this facility begins in November of 1993 and is scheduled for completion in January 1996. It will include geriatric care, research, and education; psychiatry; and also provide comprehensive acute rehabilitation services including nutrition assessment, physical, outpatient, speech, and recreational therapy.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND . . . Last year Baptists across our state gave $422,000 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

In conclusion, it is readily seen that this healing ministry we share together says to our patients and their families: "We care about your health-care needs, your spiritual and emotional needs, and your financial burdens, and we express our caring through service."

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
Associational Report - 1993

The only thing that is unchangeable is change itself! For most of us it is impossible to comprehend the radical and often destructive changes which are taking place in our world. In politics, morals, economics and church life, our Baptist world is faced with decisions and issues without equal.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

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EVANGELISM REPORT

In 1992, Southern Baptist Churches in North Carolina had a small decline in the number of baptisms; however, the number is still up over five years ago. In 1989, North Carolina Baptists baptised 22,004 people. In 1990, that number rose to 25,347 (15% increase). In 1991, the number continued to rise to 27,498 (8% increase). In 1992, the number dropped to 25,030 (9% decrease).

Our Alleghany Baptist Association has experienced growth in our baptisms. In 1989, our associational churches baptised 20 people. In 1990, that number rose to 37 people (85% increase). In 1991, we baptised 54 people (an increase of 48%). In 1992, the number of people baptised dropped to 41 (a 24% decrease). This past church year, our churches have reported 29 baptisms (a 29% decrease).

Please remember, the number of baptisms represent people who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and have joined with our churches. This means that over the past five years, the churches of our association have reached 181 people for Jesus. What can we do during the next five years? Don't forget, approximately 50% of our county is unchurched. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Luke 10:2.)

In 1995, Southern Baptists across our nation will be involved in simultaneous revivals again. The theme will be: "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares For You!" The message of "Hope" is one that people need to hear. You'll be hearing more about these revivals, and training opportunities to prepare for the revivals, as the time gets closer.

This report is respectfully and sincerely submitted to the Alleghany Baptist Association for the 1993 Annual Sessions.

Gordon K. West, Chairman
Associational Evangelism Committee

ASSOCIATIONAL STRATEGY PLANNING REPORT

Since we did our strategy planning back in 1989, we have made considerable gains in many areas. (The below information does not include last year's reports, since those reports are just coming out.)

Sunday School Enrollment- an increase of 123 (+18%) - total = 799
Sunday School Avg. Att. - an increase of 72 (+17%) - total = 493
Total Membership - an increase of 201 (+16%) - total =1488
Total Resident Mem. - an increase of 196 (+22%) - total = 1106
Total Receipts - increase of $67,102 (+24%) - total = $346,048

Total Missions Giving - increase of $7,457 (+21%) - total = $42,490 (the high point was 1991 when we gave $44,529)

Total Giving to Association over past four years: 1988 = $2,065, 1989 = $3,772 (+82%), 1990 = $3,992 (+6%), 1991 - $2,800 (-30%) 1992 = ?

Total Baptisms:

1988 = 20, 1989 = 37, 1990 = 54, 1991 = 41, ,1992 = 29

Total Other Add.:

1988 = 16, 1989 = 23, 1990 = 52, 1991 = 35, 1992 = ?

Our three objectives were: 1. To Improve Associational Organization, 2. To Improve Associational Training, Doctrinal Awareness, and Family Ministry, and 3. To Improve Associational Outreach. We have moved forward in meeting our objectives in some areas, but we still have a lot of work to do in others. Please pull your copy of the Strategy Plan off of the shelf, read it, and help us make our association even better.

1993 Associational Report

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Chris starts college at North Carolina State this fall on a football scholarship. After leading Thomasville to a state championship in 1991, Chris also earned national honor society recognition, was active in the community counseling drug abusers . . . and became a Christian at Mills Home.

Kathy married a Christian young man who was a volunteer at Broyhill Home, where she lived. She continues her education at Haywood Technical College while working and becoming a young wife. She and her husband, Kris, are members at Woodland Baptist Church, where she was active in leading children's programs, even as a Broyhill resident.

Several rows of supportive staff members cried during the wedding when the minister asked, "Who gives this woman to be married?" Child care worker Jim Johnson responded, "Her mother and I do."

"Her mother," was Jim's wife, Vivian. Together, Jim and Vivian helped Kathy develop from an angry and withdrawn child, to a beautiful, confident, Christian leader.

Ashley was growing up too fast . . . and her parents didn't know how to handle it. They wanted to treat her like a child; she wanted adult freedoms. When their constant clashing came to blows, they knew they needed help.

Through the family clarification program at Mills Home, both Ashley and her parents learned the roles they played in the family conflict, and how to listen, forgive and adjust in the future.

"We're very grateful to Baptist Children's Homes," said Ashley's mother, Victoria. "I don't know what we would have done. I don't know what would have happened to Ashley. I've had friends say to me, 'I never knew there was a place like that.' "

Well, there is a place like that.

Thank God.

Baptist Children's Homes in 1992-93 served 1,453 children and their families through programs of intentionalized services at 13 facilities across North Carolina.

Those facilities include four residential care campuses; seven emergency care homes; two homes for behaviorally troubled girls; therapeutic camping for boys; a maternity home; a home for teen-age mothers and their babies and a model daycare facility.

Baptist Churches, through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program and direct gifts funded about one-third of BCH's $10 million budget. A significant source of income continues to be from estate gifts from those who remember children in their wills.

BCH's model daycare service took a giant step June 27 when the new $1 million, 10,000 sq. ft. Fleshman' Pratt Early Childhood Education Center was dedicated. It will accommodate 75 infants, toddlers and two-year olds.

During dedication, Robin Britt, N.C. Secretary of the NC Department of Human Resources, said BCH is "a true model of how young children can be shaped, nurtured and loved," and that "we will be looking at institutions like the Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center as we find models to replicate."

T. Winfield Blackwell, president of the Fleshman-Pratt Foundation, whose lead gift started construction of the building, said, "Think how many children will be raised and shaped by the dedicated staff who serve here, and surely a goodly number will be developed, not only to be good citizens, but active ministers in God's service."

Churches interested in beginning or improving their daycare ministry can get free help from director Mary Lou Dickey. Call (919) 472-3503.

BCH also dedicated a counselor's lodge at Cameron Boys Camp; completed a strategic planning cycle for the next three years; celebrated the 50th anniversary of Odum Home in Pembroke; completed a three-year partnership with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao

Paulo, Brazil; and produced a new video about BCH, available August 15.

Swelling with emotion at the dedication of her new building, Day-care Services Director Mary Lou Dickey promised, "we will not fail" those who trust BCH with their children.

Michael C. Blackwell, who celebrated his 10th anniversary as president of BCH July 1, echoes that promise. "Baptist Children's Homes has been a cutting-edge ministry for North Carolina Baptists since 1885. As a disintegrating society moves the edges further and further, we're honing our ministry sharper and sharper. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your support."

1993: THE BEST OF TIMES

Did you know that:

In 1993, North Carolina reached place number ten (10) among all the states in the United States in regard to the size of its adult population over the age of sixty-five (65)

That one-half of all the people who have ever lived to be sixty-five (65) are now living

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is composed of those adults eighty-five (85) and older and that by the year 2000 that age category will double in size

That by the year 1996 North Carolina's "Baby Boomers" will be turning fifty-five (55) every 18 seconds

That by the year 2010 one out of every two people living in North Carolina will be fifty (50) years of age or older?

What do figures like those above mean for North Carolina Baptists?

They point to the fact that one of the greatest needs facing our Convention as we move into the year 2000 is the provision of quality, affordable long-term care services to functionally impaired Older Adults through the expansion of existing long-term care facilities, and through the development of creative approaches to long-term care such as rural home health services, community day care programs, and respite programs for homebound care providers.

In an attempt to meet the above mentioned need, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. in 1993:

Opened the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville, North Carolina (a 100 bed Medicaid certified nursing care facility).

The Rickman Center is a state-of-the-art long-term care facility that has been developed to meet the needs of the poor elderly in Western North Carolina. (80% of the resident population will be recipients of benevolent funding).

Renovated the Albemarle Baptist Home in Stanly Baptist Association and renamed it the Taylor House. The Taylor House has no financial requirements for admission and is designed to provide care to the assisted living level of care resident, regardless of his/her ability to pay for the long-term care services provided.

Developed a new addition to the Brookridge Health Care Unit in Winston-Salem in order to provide an area for small group work with residents suffering from dementia. This state-of-the-art program will enable Baptist Retirement Homes' staff to improve the quality of life experienced by members of its resident community who are mentally impaired.

Baptist Retirement Homes is keenly aware of the fact that without the support of North Carolina Baptists none of the above would have been possible. As a result of the prayers and funding that the "Homes" receives through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Offering For Older Adults, it has been able to offer hope to many Older Adults whose future would have been uncertain without the caring involvement of North Carolina Baptists. It is because of you that our institution has been able to make life for many Older Adults in 1993 . . . The Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support!

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE of North Carolina, Inc.

Report to the Associations - 1993

Do you believe in miracles? They still occur, and we experienced one in the 1993 session of the N.C. General Assembly. No gambling legislation was enacted during that legislative session.

When the legislature came to Raleigh on January 27, 1993, veteran legislature observers admitted that this was the year for a state-operated lottery bill to get out of the General Assembly. Both Governor James B. Hunt and Lt. Governor Dennis Wicker, both former lottery opponents, had endorsed the proposed lottery legislation. Furthermore, there were 42 new House members, and a large majority of them had campaigned supporting the lottery. Out of the key elected state officials, gambling opponents had only one friend, House Speaker Dan Blue, and he made no apologies about his opposition to state-sponsored gambling.

What happened? Concerned Christians began to speak up and

contacted their legislators. By the time Senate Bill 11, The State Lottery Act, had passed the Senate by a vote of 27-23, House members who had campaigned supporting lottery legislation began contacting members of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Referenda to keep the bill in committee.

In the meantime, some 20 workshops were conducted throughout the state educating and motivating the Christian community about this insidious evil under the sponsorship of the League, N.C. Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union, the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, and the N.C. Christian Coalition. Resource leaders included Dr. Norman Geisler, author, GAMBLING A BAD BET; Dr. Patrick Anderson, Professor of Criminology, Florida Southern College; Dr. Paul Jones, Executive Director, Mississippi Christian Action Commission; Bill Brooks, Executive Director, CITIZENS AGAINST THE LOTTERY; from the Baptist State Convention, Doug Cole, Executive Director, Christian Life Council; along with George Reed, Director of Christian Citizenship; and members of Gamblers Anonymous.

In the closing days of the legislative session, Rep. David Redwine (D-Brunswick), who has introduced lottery legislation for the past 10 years, requested that the bill be held over until the 1994 session.

Of course, this will give the $300 billion gambling industry some 10 months to re-group their supporters. Also it will give concerned Christians the time to get their message to lawmakers that gambling is bad public policy, and such legislation ought to be defeated.

There is also a pari-mutuel gambling proposal (horse racing with off-track betting parlors) before the General Assembly. The Senate Bill has already passed a Senate Committee and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. The House Bill has also passed a House Committee and is currently in the House Appropriations Committee. Both bills are eligible for the 1994 session.

Someone has said: "The only lesson we learn from history is that we don't learn from history." North Carolina had an experience with pari-mutuel gambling with dog tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties in the early 1950's. The N.C. Supreme Court closed them down as being a public nuisance.

Perhaps there is no industry that is "riddled" with corruption as much as the gambling industry. Last year we had legislators indicted in S.C. for accepting bribes from gambling lobbyists. some 10 public officials have pled guilty to corruption charges in Kentucky over a gambling "scam", and 12 others are under investigation. In Arizona, legislators have gone to prison due to a gambling scandal. We have

had Governors from West Virginia and from Maryland to go to prison due to gambling scandals in their respective states. Whereever you have legalized gambling, undoubtedly, you will find corruption in government.

This is why it is urgent for committed Christians to contact their legislators and urge them to oppose any gambling proposals.

DRUNK DRIVING: When you deal with politicians, tenacity is a key. For ten years, we have sought legislation that would establish .08 breathalyzer reading as the standard for drunk driving in North Carolina. In the past, we were able to get such legislation through the House, but the Senate was the graveyard. The measure would always be referred to a hostile Senate Committee composed largely of trial lawyers, and that would be "death" to such a proposal.

With a change in Senate leadership, the .08 breathalyzer legislation will become law on October 1, 1993, which will be a useful tool in helping to remove drunk drivers from the highways.

The League continues to assist local communities in combating our No. 1 drug problem, alcohol. Let us know if a liquor referendum is to be held in your area, and we will be ready to help.

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of Applied Christianity through your prayer and financial support.

Sincerely,

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette,
Executive Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

It's been a busy year that seemed to pass very quickly.

Last October, the office was moved to the Alleghany CARES Building, where we have more room. Since CARES will be moving to their new building this winter, we may need to relocate, but time will tell.

Although we have accomplished much as we look back, there is still much to do. We were not able to get the Spanish Ministry going again this past year, and so far no one has taken the Outreach Bible Study. We still need another Special Ministries Class for the Mentally Retarded. We are still in need of people to take leadership roles.

The Constitution Committee, in consultation with George Reed, attorney for our State Office, re-wrote the Constitution, and have done a great job. Thanks to all who served.

The Youth Committee have been very active this past year and the drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" has proved to be a

blessing to many, and many souls have been saved, for which we thank God.

We participated in helping patients with transportation to the hospitals in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Elvira Crouse, with the Missions Development committee, has been in charge of this. This represents a great need in our county.

All of our churches are supporting the Alleghany CARES Center, either by financial support, by supplying volunteers, or by donating items to be given to the needy. The support is greatly appreciated. Over 700 local people have received help through the Center.

I feel that communications have improved over the past year, from the churches to the association and from the association to the churches.

We are on target with part of our Strategy Planning, while parts are still to be worked on. We only have one more year to try to reach our goals. Let's all work hard to succeed in this most worthwhile cause.

My heart is saddened by the loss of Chestnut Grove from our association.

The World Mission Conference will be held in October of next year. Let's pray for that event.

I recently saw an advertisement that stated, "The road you take is up to you." Let's put this in front of our minds as we waken each morning. As we begin a new day it's up to us to choose the right road. May we serve Christ, in spirit and in truth.

God bless you as you labour for Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville
Director of Missions

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Only one of our churches did not have VBS this year. Attendance has held up this year, proving that our children, youth and adults love to go to VBS. The following churches reported:

Belview	enrolled 55
Laurel Springs	No School
Liberty	enrolled 68
Mt. Carmel	enrolled 128
New Hope	enrolled 123
Osborne Memorial	enrolled 45
Pine Fork	enrolled 57
Sparta First	enrolled 200

We are in need of an associational VBS Director.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Ministering to special people. That's what Special Ministries is all about. The Sunday School class meets each Sunday in The Community Free Worship Church, pastored by Rev. Mary Andrews. Jeanette Fender is still the teacher. She reports that one lady always is present and loves to attend. We need to remember that the mentally retarded people are just as precious in God's sight as anyone else. Let's spread the word that we have a specialized class for these special boys and girls and men and women. We will be blessed for it.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Alleghany Baptist Youth Committee has been active this past year, working to provide Christian activities for our young people. A Skating and Pizza party was conducted at the skating rink in Sparta in the Spring, and another Skating Party was held with hot dogs and hamburgers served. All the young people along with the young at heart seem to enjoy these activities. The Youth Committee has also put on the drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You." Many of our adults as well as our young people have taken roles in this drama. Souls have been saved and many have rededicated their lives to Jesus through this drama.

We want to say thanks to all the churches that have been active in our Youth Committee in this past year and we hope all our churches will join in this coming year and have an active role in winning as many young people to Christ as we can. We believe our time is quickly running out, so let's all join in and do our best for Jesus in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Blevins, Director

WMU REPORT

The mission work in our association has been well carried on in all of our churches this past year.

The work at Bellview was active in Vacation Bible School and the youth learned much about winning souls for Christ. Let's continue to pray for their homecoming and revivals in October.

Mt. Carmel also had a busy WMU and they have welcomed several new members to their church. Their participation in the drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" touched the lives of many. They were also blessed by an exciting VBS.

New Hope has had an exciting year and a working WMU. Mission projects include visitation, food and prayer for shut-ins as well as others. They have also contributed much to the work on their church.

At Osborne Memorial, mission work has gone beyond the call of duty. They had missionaries from Mexico that they help support visit them and tell of their work. Their pastor has made trips to the mission field with many items for needy families. They celebrated the church's 50th anniversary on August 22.

Liberty WMU is active doing missions work in their community. They minister to the families in their church and community when there is sickness or a death.

First Baptist has many active in WMU work. The Nina Crouse Circle meets monthly and have outreach programs at High Country Health Care and Glen Haven. They support both foreign and home missions offerings. The Baptist Young Women actively raise money for World Hunger through many projects each year. Their Lottie Moon Christmas Tree for Foreign Missions raised over $1,500.00. The GA's were busy meeting each week learning much about missionaries and their work. And last, but certainly not least, our Mission Friends met weekly to learn, sing, and pray for our missionaries.

We pray that all groups will continue to grow in number and in spirit as we serve the Lord together.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Hill, Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE REPORT

The Children's Home in Thomasville was a treat to visit last year during the Christmas season. A few adult leaders and youth visited some of the cottages. Most of our churches in our association provided canned hams, board games, toothpaste and brushes, and many more homemade items. Our plans to go back remain the same. Would you start now working in your church to collect some of the items that are listed. This is a wonderful ministry and we're happy we had the experience. God's children are all precious. We're looking very much forward to another visit at Christmas and will be asking your church again for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Caldwell, Chairman

BAPTIST MEN

WANTED: Position available for local man who senses a need to help others. Must be willing to work hard and lead others to do same. This job pays no wages but the mission opportunities are unlimited. the only compensation is the joy you receive and the blessings of God. To apply call the associational office at 372-2268. Title: Baptist Men's Director.

Current Opportunity:

Dear Fellow DoM:

I am sure you have heard about the flooding on the Mississippi River. I want to let you know about a MAJOR need we have in our association (24 churches, $32,000 total budget) and encourage you to extend to your churches the opportunity to minister in a very practical way.

One of my churches, Alexandria Baptist Church, is UNDER WATER. Alexandria was the first town, and possibly the only one up to this time, to be completely submerged (over ten feet of water at this time). There are many hundreds of people who had to evacuate from the town and the surrounding farm lands. The IMMEDIATE, EMERGENCY needs of these people are being handled through FEMA, the Red Cross and our association of 24 churches. I Praise God for the people of this association for the way they have responded!

The association is now trying to gear up to take care of the more long range needs of these and others in our three county area of ministry: After the river goes down people are going to try and reestablish themselves. Many will return to their homes and be faced with an overwhelming clean-up job. There are two ways this association is planning to minister during this clean-up:

1. **Physically helping them as they clean-up and/or rebuild.** This should be a wonderful mission project for our association. We would appreciate your association and your churches to also consider becoming directly involved by sending mission teams during the following months.

2. **Providing some of the basic materials people will need to accomplish the task themselves.** We are setting up a central repository to stockpile items which will be needed to get started after the river recedes. Please see the attached list. Of course, people can donate money to buy these materials instead of sending materials in the mail. Either way would be greatly appreciated.

I would ask you to extend this information to your churches. If any would be interested in sending material, money or manpower to help people clean-up and/or rebuild, as a mission project, please give them my name, address and phone numbers:

Jim Wainwright, DoM
Mt. Salem Wyaconda Association
P.O. Box 237
Lewistown, MO 63452
314/497-2756 - or - 800/742-1808

Thank you for reading and responding to this letter. May God continue to richly bless your ministry as you lead His churches to be on mission with Him.

Needs: CLEANING SUPPLIES — Rags, Scrub brushes, Handy wipes, Mops and extra mop heads, Brooms, Bleach, Disinfectants, Sponges, Laundry soap, HEALTH & COMFORT ITEMS: Tums, Rolaids, Insect repellant, Q-tips, Shaving cream & razors, Tooth brushes, toothpaste and denture creams, Diapers, Deodorants, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Paper towels & napkins, Plastic plates, spoons, forks, knives, etc., Pots and pans, Rug shampoo. This list is in no way complete but is representative of the needs there, which will continue for sometime.

Working in His Light.
Jim Wainwright

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand 09/18/92		$ 3,708.23
RECEIPTS:		
D.O.M. & DOLLARS MISSIONS:		
Laurel Springs	417.00	
Pine Fork	110.00	
New Hope	35.00	
Bellview	600.00	
Liberty	200.00	1,362.00
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION:		
D.O.M. Salary	3,204.00 + 333.00	
Food Vouchers	500.00	3,704.00
CONTRIBUTION	20.00	20.00
MISC.	8.48	8.48
INTEREST FROM CHECKING	29.60	29.60

BUDGET SHORTFALL:		
Bellview	200.00	
Laurel Springs	300.00	
Liberty	250.00	
Mt. Carmel	250.00	
New Hope	250.00	
Osborne Memorial	300.00	
Pine Fork	250.00	
Sparta First	250.00	2,050.00
PRIVATE DONATION	200.00	200.00
IRS REFUND	196.44	196.44
OTHER RECEIPTS:		
Pine Fork	800.00	
Sparta First	750.00	
Liberty (Mod. $10.00, Schol. $25, Minutes $45)	80.00	1,630.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		$ 9,200.52

EXPENDITURES:

D.O.M. Salary	4,749.95	
Withholding	1,861.77	
Utilities	522.59	
Travel Expense	266.73	
Supplies	293.37	
Postage	47.95	
Food Vouchers	500.00	
Utilities (Duane Caldwell)	126.70	
Evangelism Training	227.32	
Scholarship (Dena Billings)	125.00	
IRS Interest & Penalties	352.97	
Safe Deposit Rental	60.00	
Misc.	32.71	
Close Out First Union Acct.	120.00	
David Finney, Clerk Expense	50.00	
Bob Richardson, Mod. Exp.	50.00	$,9387.06
BALANCE ON HAND 09/07/93:		$ 3,854.49

March 30, 1993

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1993-94

Church Training	$ 400.00
Evangelism	300.00
Scholarship	500.00
Youth Committee	450.00
W.M.U.	100.00
D.O.M. Salary	3,417.00
D.O.M. Conferences and Travel	600.00
Moderator Expense	50.00
Clerk Expense	50.00
Printing Minutes	50.00
Printing Minutes	722.00
Office Supplies and Postage	600.00
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Respectfully submitted
Mattie Blevins
Acting Chairman

HISTORICAL NOTES

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

We enjoyed a record number at our Homecoming this year. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Rev. Jimmy Warden joined us for our Fall Revival and Rev. David Blackburn for our Spring Revival. Six candidates were baptized on May 2. Brother Gale Church was ordained as Deacon in June.

The youth had a busy year. They enjoyed skating, camping, lock-ins, parades, programs and more! On Youth Day they blessed the church by leading us in our worship service. The young and not-so-young enjoyed Family Fun Day on July 4th. and joined others in the association in, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You".

Our church family has been blessed this year by Rev. Johnny Huffman and his family. His leadership and guidance have helped us through good times and bad.

LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Laurel Springs Baptist Church has had an interesting year. Beginning in September 1992 until January 1993 we had supply speakers to fill our pulpit.

January 31, 1993 Rev. Dana L. Hines was elected pastor. Along with a pastor we received his wife Judy and children Steven and Heather. They have all added much to our church and Sunday School.

The Bible study and prayer meetings have continued since last year with more participation at each meeting.

At Easter we welcomed the Laurel Fork Presbyterians to join in the service with a brunch following. This is an annual occasion with enjoyable fellowship.

In April the Rev. Sherrill Wellborn, from Brushy Mountain Association, who had returned from Russia came to show the picture slides he had taken on his trip. He also accounted his experiences of the trip which were informative and interesting.

In June a three-day revival was held with Rev. Muncy Absher bringing the messages. One person rededicated his life to Christ. The services were well attended and encouraging to the membership.

This summer church services have been well attended. Our usual group from Miller Campground is always welcome and add much to the service, along with other visitors.

It has been a busy year remodeling the church and changing the grounds by adding more parking space and building a black-top drive around the cemetery. Timber on the church property was sold and the revenue divided equally between the cemetery and church.

The steep road bank in front of the church is being terraced at the present time. We are hoping this will be an improvement to the church property.

We feel it has been a year of growth with five new members joining the church. We expect the upcoming year to reveal progress and ask God's guidance and blessings in all we undertake.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Liberty Baptist Church has had a good year. The church held two revivals with special singing. Central heat was installed and that added a lot to the comfort of the Worship services.

Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 68 and a daily average attendance of 62.

Youth and adults enjoyed two Sunday school camping trips on New River, and participated in the Associational Pizza and Skating Party.

Support has been given each month to Ross Wagner, who is Campus Minister at the University of Minnesota at Duluth. Ross is now changing to full-time vocation to support himself and will continue his Campus Minister's job as a representative of Southern Baptists without financial aid from churches and individuals as he has in the past. The church has been and is glad to have one of their own go and share the gospel in a far-away part of our country.

MT. CARMEL

Mt. Carmel has just celebrated its 109th birthday and Rev. Everette Shaw has served as Pastor for 41 years. The church conducts Sunday school at 9:45 AM every Sunday and Worship service at 11 o'clock with Bible study and youth meetings on Sunday nights, and mid-week services are conducted.

Plans are underway to install air conditioning and a committee has been selected to work on plans for converting the picnic pavilion into a new fellowship hall.

Fall and spring revivals were conducted and four new members were added to the church family. Rhumell McKnight and Dorothy Shaw served on the Associational Constitution Committee.

Mt. Carmel hosted the Associational Youth Rally and Cook-Out sponsored by Duane and Deana Caldwell, PRAXIS team workers in the county. She brought the senior class from the Christian school where she teaches, and TV personality, Steve Freeman, was the guest speaker. Four tables and 25 chairs were added to the fellowship hall. Three high school graduates were presented scholarships in the amount of $150.00 each to help further their education, and 31 persons participated in the Associational Pizza and Skating Party. The

church WMU published a cookbook and hosted a cook-out and pantry shower for another four couples who were getting married. Hams, personal care items, and games were gathered for the Baptist Children's Homes at Christmas time, and food was supplied to 221 people (66 families) in times of need. Sunday school and Worship services at Cumberland Knob Park with a picnic and games, was an enjoyable outing for the 38 persons attending. The annual Sunday school and church picnic in the pavilion had plenty of food and fellowship, music and singing, and games for the youth with 55 persons attending.

Vacation Bible School was conducted with 128 enrolled and an average daily attendance of 83. Special speakers for the Adult Class were: Pastor Russell Mabe, Pastor Johnny Huffman, Pastor Larry Atwood, Pastor Jeff Parsons, Pastor Everette Shaw and a Deacon. This was a wonderful week for youth and adults alike. Twenty-five persons from Mt. Carmel helped present the drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" in five churches and three more are scheduled. Many youth have received Jesus into their hearts, and others have rededicated their lives.

The church was saddened by the death of two dear Christian ladies, Sisters Chloe A. Caudill & Faye H. Blevins. They were a blessing to the church family.

We pray for God's guidance and blessings throughout the coming year, and that we will show Christian caring to those around us, and be of useful service to Him.

PINE FORK

Pine Fork has had a good year, with two great revivals. One revival was held in October and another in April. We had one of the best Vacation Bible Schools in several years with good attendance.

We have built a handicapped ramp at the entrance of the church which will benefit our older members. We have also improved our bathrooms with new rugs and a desk was purchased for our Sunday School classroom.

We had one baptism this year. We have lost three members who have moved away from our area. We have had a lot of summer visitors which have passed through our area and stopped to worship with us on Sunday. We are always glad to have these fine people with us.

NEW HOPE

We have had a busy year at New Hope. God has surely blessed us. We had 13 additions to our church family.

On October 18, 1992, a dedication service for little Dillon Atwood,

son of Patrick and Tammy Atwood, grandson of Pastor Larry and Betty Atwood, was held, dedicating him to God. On February 14, a dedication service for little Carlie Logan Souther, daughter of Alan and Pam Souther was held, dedicating her to God.

Our Spring revival in May with Rev. Bill Moss was enjoyed by everyone. Easter Sunrise Service with a fellowship breakfast following was a very touching service.

Bible School was a great success with an average of 120 attending.

On May 16, a dedication service, dedicating the new addition to our church was held, with around 200 people attending. We are so happy to have the extra room which was greatly needed. After the fellowship dinner, the Pastor and deacons had a note burning. We thank God he has permitted us to pay for the addition. New hymn books for the entire church was bought. Steps from the parking area to the porch have been built. The new addition, Sunday School rooms, and fellowship hall have been air-conditioned. Several activities have been carried out for our young people in the church.

Pray that God will continue to bless.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Three new members were added to the church family this year and a Bible was presented to each one that was baptized. The church parking lot was paved and a dehumidifier added to the basement. Support was furnished for the Cornerstone Mission which met at Glade Creek School, in the Ennice community, and help was extended to community members in need. Also, the church continues to sponsor missionaries in New Mexico who visited this summer and presented a program about their work there. A check each month helps sustain the Alleghany Associational Office.

On a Saturday in October many members and youth travelled to Asheboro and visited the zoo. Bro. Bob Richardson and the Pastor delivered a large truck load of clothing to Kentucky and another truck load was delivered to Raleigh at a later date. Rev. Jimmy Warden was the guest speaker for the fall revival and Rev. Johnny Huffman in the spring. A birthday celebration for the Pastor was held in November when the congregation sponsored a dinner with gifts, following the Worship service. Several members from Osborne Memorial participated in the Associational trip to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville at Christmas time carrying food and gifts. Members and youth took part in the Associational Live Nativity Scene, Christmas caroling, delivering food baskets to shut-ins, Carowinds trip, Skating

Parties, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" drama, the joint Easter sunrise service with Mt. Carmel Union Baptist Church and a fellowship breakfast, and a surprise baby shower and fellowship dinner for Rev. Mabe and wife, Linda.

Duane and Deana Caldwell visited one Sunday with five youth from the Christian school where she teaches and the youth presented skits on Christian living.

The church was saddened and suffered a great loss in the accidental death of Jason Richardson.

Vacation Bible School was conducted in June and had an average daily attendance of 39. Plans are underway to start a Young Married Couples Sunday School Class.

Sunday, August 22, 1993, was a special day when the church celebrated its 50th anniversary, annual Memorial service and grave decoration, and Homecoming. Roses were given to all charter members present and a candle was lit in memory of deceased charter members and other members. Rev. J. T. Pardue, former Pastor, delivered the message and a rose was presented to him and his wife. Special singers were present and the church history was read. A fellowship dinner was enjoyed by all.

SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This past church year got off to a great start as the Rev. Jimmy Warden came and led in our Fall Revival in October. Five people came accepting Jesus that week.

In November, due to much growth in our church over the past few years, our church increased our number of active deacons from 9 to 12. We hosted the community Thanksgiving service, and also held our annual "Hanging of the Greens" service on the first Sunday of Advent.

During December, our Baptist Young Women sponsored the Lottie Moon Christmas Tree and raised $1,547.00 for foreign missions and held a toy drive to help needy children at Christmas. A Christmas program was presented by the Adult Choir, and our children presented the musical "Three Wee Kings." These services were enjoyed by all. A worship service was also held on Christmas morning.

Baptist Men's Day was held in January with Tim Stamper and Dean Stacy giving their testimonies and being led by a wonderful all men choir. Richard and Ida Lusk, foreign missionaries to Hong Kong, also spoke in our church.

In February, we observed Scout Sunday. WMU Focus Day was on the 14th with Cora Neville as the guest speaker, and we were led by a

great all ladies choir. We also had our Home Mission Study with classes for all ages.

In March, the youth of our church led on Youth Day with two young ladies, Lisa Brady and Adrianne Rowe, sharing their testimonies. That month we also cancelled church for the first time in many years because of the Blizzard of 93.

In April, the Rev. Harold Bennett led us in our Spring Revival, and we hosted the Good Friday community service.

Mothers and graduates were both recognized in May, and fathers in June. During the summer, we had our second summer youth corp worker, Suzi Holcombe, come to be with us. 200 people were enrolled for our VBS (a record high), as we looked at the "Zooriffic Ark Park". Our church sponsored Day Camps for children, and recognized our "more mature" members on Senior Adult Day. A group of 18 youth and chaperones spent a week at Caswell in August. They reported a very uplifting and challenging week. We held our deacon elections in which Joe Caldwell, Terry Johnson, Paul Smith, and Dean Stacy were elected. And we said our "tearful" good-byes to Suzi as she returned to Mars Hill College.

Our Sunday School picnic was held September 12, and we hosted a week of community services to share the common things of our faith.

During the church year, we had 23 additions to our church family (12 by baptism and 11 by transfer of membership).

Big plans are in the making for our church's expansion as we look at the new church year. May God continue to lead us as we follow Jesus.

WEEK OF RPAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
March 6-13, 1994

It's Your Serve

Home missionaries and local churches working together in the following areas, by ministering to:

1: Victims of divorce and fragmented families
2. Hungry people in the US
3. Military families
4. People who cannot read and/or write
5. Migrants
6. Latchkey children
7. Poor through a Baptist center
8. A victim of substance abuse through a Baptist center

MISSIONS — Support Our Missions
Local Missions
Missions at home & abroad
World Missions
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
November 28-December 5, 1993

Change the World Now!

1. Career missionaries in a traditional area: Brazil
2: ISC missionaries in a new area: Mongolia
3: CSI missionaries in an area which has had professing Christians from SBC for a few years: China
4: Missionary evangelists: Kenya, Guatemala
5: Missionary teachers/seminary administrators: Bolivia, Kenya
6: Agricultural missionaries: Philippines, Ethiopia
7: Women's work: Liberia, Chile
8: Medical missions: Zimbabwe

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
What Is It? Why Should I Support It?

The annual State Missions Offering provides essential, basic support for a variety of North Carolina missions and ministries, including some of the most familiar and popular programs of work across our state. For example:

88 percent of WMU's entire program budget comes from the State Missions Offering. Some programs, like Camp Mundo Vista (GA/Acteens camp), would literally go out of business without the special offering.

56 percent of N.C. Baptist Men's (Brotherhood) program budget comes from the State Missions Offering. Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Van, the Medical/Dental Bus, agricultural mission projects — all are heavily dependent on state missions.

47 percent of the Missions Division's program budget comes from the State Missions Offering. Almost two-thirds of the Language missions' support comes from the offering. Church Extension gets a little more than one-half of its money from the offering.

44 percent of the Youth and Campus Ministries Division's program budget comes from the State Missions Offering. This year's special offering is earmarked for international students, summer mission programs and special projects at UNC Wilmington and Greensboro.

State Missions provides scholarships for Baptist students attend-

ing one of the convention's colleges or universities, help for the new Center for Congregational Health at Baptist Hospital, and support for the conference center at N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell).

Baptist associations receive direct assistance from the State Missions Offering. Each association is given an amount equal to 10 percent of the offering collected in that association. If the churches in an association contribute a total of $40,000 to the State Missions Offering, for example, that association receives back $4,000.

The State Missions Offering also provides financial support for Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and the North Carolina Christian Action League.

The 1993 State Missions Offering goal is $1.8 million. When we fail to reach that goal — last year we only collected around three-fourths of that amount — direct mission programs are simply not funded. A short-fall in the offering leaves the convention no choice. This translates in fewer student summer missionaries, less money for language missions and new church starts, a cut back in work with migrants and other special ministry groups, even less money for Baptist Men's disaster relief van and the medical/dental bus.

The State Missions Offering is not merely an "extra" budget item or money spent on programs unable to be funded by the Cooperative Program. The State Missions Offering supports essential ministries. And without it, many state Baptist ministries — ones churches have grown to depend upon — simply will no longer exist.

A promotional packet for the State Missions Offering (Sept. 12-19) will be mailed to churches (to the pastor's attention) around the first of August. If your church does not receive a packet, contact the Baptist State Convention at 1-800-395-5102 or (919) 467-5100.

9.4% of last year's (1992) State Mission Offering, $29.45 of the $325.00 collected from 3 of our associational churches, was sent back to our association. This money was used to help support our summer missionary and 40 persons having been guests at N. C. Baptist Assembly.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
Annual Report to Baptist Associations of North Carolina

June, 1993

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation works diligently in service to Christ as directed by the agency's Mission Statement:

"The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina committed under the guidance

of the Holy Spirit to serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

And further, the Baptist Foundation Staff and Board of Directors are committed to being scrupulously moral, legal, efficient and accurate in carrying out the intent of each donor and trustor whose funds are placed under management of the Foundation as a means of sustaining a tangible and perpetual involvement in presenting the Gospel, meeting human needs and strengthening all bodies of Christian fellowship where Christ is the Head."

The total market value of the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1992 was $41,880,638., an increase of almost $5.6 million over the end of 1991. Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income to be paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity. Additionally, the Foundation offers fund management for Baptist causes on a revocable basis.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions & missions causes during fiscal year 1992:	$1,182,203.
Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1992:	$1,024,007.

In 1992, and continuing into 1993, the Long Range Planning Committee of the Board of Directors met extensively to lay the groundwork for the Foundation's goals and objectives for the next five years. The previous five years were quite successful with ambitious financial goals being met early on. It is anticipated that the Board's work in evaluating the past and present status and in laying a road map for the future will result in exciting times ahead.

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The office is located in Cary next to the Baptist State Convention building. Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to stop by for professional assistance or just to say hello.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates
Executive Director

1993 BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

Campbell University
Opened as Buies' Creek Academy, January 5, 1887.
Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1926.
Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College December 17, 1926.
Campbell College began a senior college program with the junior class in the year 1961.
School of Law founded in 1976.
Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; Business, 1978.
Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Business founded in 1983; School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
Norman A. Wiggins, President

Chowan College
Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
Became Chowan College, May 17, 1910.
Became coeducational Senior College, 1931.
Changed to a Junior College, September, 1937.
Senior College Status Fall, 1992.
Jerry F. Jackson, President

Gardner-Webb University
Chartered first as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
The name was changed and a new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June, 1942.
Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the N.C. Baptist State Convention, November, 1946.
Gardner-Webb College became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993 and opened School of Divinity, Fall, 1993.
M. Christopher White, President

Mars Hill College
First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute July 4, 1856.
Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.

Mars Hill College began a senior college program in 1962.
Fred B. Bentley, President

Meredith College

Incorporated as Baptist Female University of N.C., February 27, 1891.
Opened for students, September 27, 1899.
By legislative enacement became Baptist University for Women, January 20, 1905.
Became Meredith College by legislative enacement, January 24, 1911.
John E. Weems, President

Wingate College

Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895; Opened 1896; Chartered 1897.
Became a junior college in 1923.
In 1925 the Baptist State Convention of N.C. assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
In 1949 the trustees were first appointed by the Baptist State Con vention of N.C.
Became a senior college in 1977.
Began offering graduate work in 1985.
Jerry E. McGee, President

Wake Forest University

Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946 to move to Winston-Salem.
First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a unviersity June 12, 1967.
On November 11, 1986, the Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.
Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

— 1992 College Data —

Total Enrollments: (Regular and Summer School)	20,495
Graduates	3,789
Faculty	1,245
Administration	169
Church-Related Vocations Students	414
Student Financial Aid *	
Federal and State	$15,587,892
Institution Funded	9,039,549
	$24,627,441

** Wake Forest University not included.*

HOME MISSION BOARD, SBC

Christ for Our Nation

1992 Annual Report

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,868 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,200 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,400 Mission Services Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 367,847 baptisms and 1,281 church starts.

Approximately half the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1992, gifts to the offering totaled $37.61 million, up almost 6 percent from the 1991 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1993 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $38 million. About 36 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

Home missions is a partnership of the HMB, state conventions, associations, and churches. The HMB's strategy is to help start churches, ministry endeavors, and evangelism efforts that will grow to self-support or be carried on by local churches or associations.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1992:

Chaplaincy Ministries — The 2,293 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported 24,000 professions of faith and 4,600 baptisms.

Alternatives to Abortion — Workers in 23 crisis pregnancy centers received training from the HMB. As a result of the ministry of these centers, 2,164 babies were born and 832 women found faith in Christ.

Church Loans — More than 1,100 churches had active loans totaling $115 million. These loans purchased, refinanced, remodeled, or constructed 106 buildings and purchased 9 building sites.

Language Missions — Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.

Personal Evangelism — During the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, 1,353 volunteers canvassed 45,235 residences, conducted a religious survey, and shared the gospel with 2,905 individuals, 361 of whom made professions of faith.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening — A national team began efforts to enhance effective prayer and revival ministries in churches. The Intercessory Prayerline grew from 7,500 calls in 1985 to 130,000 last year.

Volunteers — Over 71,000 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long- and short-term projects. More than 58,000 volunteers responded to disaster relief efforts in Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii.

Special Ministries — Southern Baptists minister to seamen in 37 port cities and 200 missionaries are involved in ministries related to college students, resorts, special events, and diplomats.

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HOME MISSION BOARD BOLD MISSION THRUST GOALS AND RESULTS

	1992		1993		1995	2000
	Goals	Results	Goals	Results	Goals	Goals
Baptisms (Total)	400,000	367,847	412,500		437,500	500,000
Adult	184,000	165,024	189,750		201,250	230,000
Youth	101,000	85,473	104,000		110,000	125,000
Children	115,000	117,350	118,750		126,250	145,000
Membership: (Thousands)	15,560	15,365	15,740		16,100	17,000
AM Worship Att.: (Thousands)	4,200	4,610	4,300		4,500	5,000
Percentage of Churches Growing	59%	57%	61%		65%	75%
Number of Churches (Constituted)	40,000	38,458	40,500		41,500	44,000
Number of Missions Operated	4,664	6,440	4,830		5,162	6,000
Congregations	44,664	44,898	45,330		46,662	50,000
Anglo	38,182	37,456	38,534		39,238	41,000
Ethnic	5,230	6,119	5,451		5,893	7,000
Black	1,252	1,323	1,345		1,531	2,000
New Church Starts	1,500	1,281	1,500		1,500	1,500
Anglo	900	649	900		900	900
Ethnic	525	515	525		525	525
Black	75	117	75		75	75
% Churches with Ministries	58%	59%	60%		64%	75%
Chaplains (Total)	2,365	2,293	2,435		2,605	3,000
Military	1,140	1,034	1,180		1,230	1,360
Hospital	791	737	805		898	1,025
Institutional	241	297	255		259	310
Business/Industrial	193	225	195		218	305
Mission Personnel (Total)	4,172	4,868	4,275		4,481	5,000
Planters	848	939	923		1,050	1,250
Pastors	2,083	1,989	2,109		2,161	2,300
Ministries	626	474	647		689	800
DOMs	386	382	389		395	410
Evang. Missionaries	105	89	111		123	160
Other Missionaries	124	1,005	96		63	80
Volunteers (Total)	53,900	71,740	56,475		62,625	77,000
Mission Service Corps	1,400	1,611	1,475		1,625	2,000
Short Term	52,500	58,673	55,000		61,000	75,000
Evangelism & Language		11,456				

Source: Research Division, Planning and Finance Section, HMB revised PBJ 3/24/93

Memorial Service

Bellview:	None
Chestnut Grove:	None
Laurel Springs:	None
Liberty:	Mrs. Amy Hoppers Joines
Mt. Carmel:	Mrs. Chloe A. Caudill Ms. Faye H. Blevins
New Hope:	None
Osborne Memorial:	Mr. Robert Jason Richardson
Pine Fork:	None
First Baptist, Sparta:	Mr. Jim Greene Mrs. Anna Rose Higgins Mr. Wade McMillan



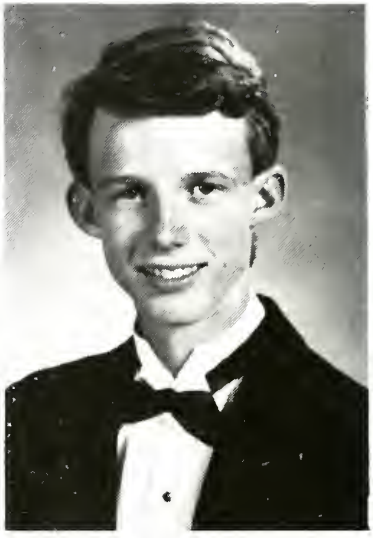
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Liberty



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Mt. Carmel



MS. FAYE H. BLEVINS
Mt. Carmel



MR. R. JASON RICHARDSON
Osborne Memorial



MR. JIM GREENE
First Baptist, Sparta



MRS. ANNA ROSE HIGGINS
First Baptist, Sparta

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936, Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	ohn M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93. 1989, Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94. 1990, Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95. 1991, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johnny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96. 1992, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson
97. 1993, Sep. 10-11	Osborne Mem.	Bob Richardson	David Finney	Rev. Jimmy Warden	Bob Richardson

Table A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions —
Cora Neville
P.O. Box 876, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 8)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
Bellview	Johnny Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 446, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	Alleghany	Y	1988	1896	1	1	N	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	62	25	87
Laurel Springs	Dana L. Hines Rt. 1, Box 329-H, Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	Y	1993	1891	1	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	50	8	58
Liberty	Ralph Smith Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany		1972	1986	1	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	59	14	73
Mount Carmel	Everette R. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 259 Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	Y	1952	1884	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	4	238	11	249
New Hope	Larry Atwood 306 Hendrix Rd., Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1990	1881	1		N	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	114	34	148
Osborne Memorial	Russell Mabe Rt. 1, Box 136, Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	Y	1988	1943	1	1	N	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	88	40	128
Pine Fork	Worth Kimberlin Rt. 1, Box 156, Todd, NC 28684	Alleghany	Y	1980	1898	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	79	100	179
Sparta First	Gordon K. West P.O. Box 668, Sparta, NC 28675	Alleghany	Y	1988	1884	3	1	Y	0	1	4	0	2	5	0	12	11	7	369	134	503
	Totals								0	4	9	2	4	6	2	27	30	20	1059	366	1425

Table B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director —
Andy Cleary
Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 College Students enrollment	62 Special Education enrollment	63 Adults Away enrollment	64 Homebound enrollment	65 General officers enrollment	66 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	67 Other ongoing Bible study	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Other average weekly attendance	71 Church VBS enrollment	72 Mission VBS enrollment
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430 Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	7	7	13	0	3	10	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	45	45	0	49	0
Laurel Springs	H. Wayne Edwards, Rt. 1 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	16	10	0	0	0
Liberty	Larry Delp Sparta, NC 28675	1	0	5	4	2	2	12	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	35	20	0	68	0
Mount Carmel	James R. Gillespie, Rt. 1, Box 170, Ennice, NC 28623	0	9	8	19	1	12	37	12	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	105	56	0	128	0
New Hope	Richard Mooneyham, Rt. 1, Box 468, Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	14	12	19	0	20	18	35	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	121		0	123	0
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, Rt. 4 Box 225, Sparta, NC 28675	4	5	9	3	1	14	17	16	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	81	40	0	65	0
Pine Fork	Quinten Bell, Rt. 1, Box 46 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	7	7	4	4	12	24	20	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	90	38	15	59	0
Sparta First	Joe Irwin, Rt. 2 Box 325-F, Sparta, NC 28675	0	24	61	32	2	47	33	55	0	0	0	0	3	30	0	287	190	0	200	0
	Totals	5	66	111	94	10	110	155	150	6	0	0	0	43	30	0	780	399	15	692	0

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	82a LIFE support	83 Other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
Bellview		0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Laurel Springs																
Liberty																
Mount Carmel	Robert Ring, Rt. 1, Box 198 Glade Valley, NC 28627		7	5	12	●	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	34	21
New Hope																
Osborne Memorial																
Pine Fork																
Sparta First	Terry Johnson, P.O. Box 98 Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	20	23	●	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	40
	Totals	0	7	25	35	0	19	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	101	70

Table D

MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational Music Director —
Amanda Miller
Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Bellview	Amanda Miller, Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	5	2	2	5	15	0	4	2	2	0	37	13
Laurel Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Walton Joines Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	3	3	4	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	18	6
Mount Carmel	Alexander G. Biggs, Rt. 1, Box 112-A Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	2	6	12	0	6	1	4	0	31	20
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	3	0	26	
Osborne Memorial	Nancy Shepherd Rt. 1, Piney Creek, NC 28663	4	1	5	2	10	0	0	0	4	0	26	0
Pine Fork	Rex Wyatt Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	2	12	0	2	0	4	10	30	10
Sparta First	Debbie Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Glade Valley, NC 28627	6	20	12	18	36	12	0	0	3	0	107	88
	Totals	18	26	25	38	109	12	12	3	22	10	275	137

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bellview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Irene Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253 Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Mount Carmel	Joan Smith, Rt. 1, Box 211 Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	3	0	14
New Hope	Edna Jones, Rt. 1, Box 457 Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	3	0	22
Osborne Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta First	Jessie Hill, P.O. Box 391 Sparta, NC 28675	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	8	12	0	18	20	2	0	60
	Totals	1	1	0	1	4	0	7	8	12	0	20	54	10	0	104

Table F

BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Projects Participation	121 Ongoing Mission Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bellview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta First	Dean Richardson Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, NC 28675	11	12	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	43
	Totals	11	12	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	43

Table G

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer —
Paul Saylor
Piney Creek, NC 28663

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	126 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	27,517	494	28,011	0	28,011	0	9,245	0	2,460	1,100	10,043	22,848
Laurel Springs	Kathryn R. Nielsen, Rt. 1, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	1,080	28,279	29,359		29,359	0	9,010	10,759		346	3,658	23,773
Liberty	Joan Hoppers Sparta, NC 28675	8,393	148	8,541	675	9,216	0	3,850	0	0	610	55	4,515
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	25,165	25,871	51,036	265	51,301	11,719	8,397	0	3,581	995	29,636	42,609
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, P.O. Box 217 Sparta, NC 28675	68,112	14,579	82,691	0	82,691	0	19,961	13,343	40,000	2,125	7,654	83,083
Osborne Memorial	Stella O. Parsons, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	12,644	618	13,262	0	13,262	0	7,800	0	0	739	6,605	15,144
Pine Fork	David Taylor Laurel Springs, NC 28644	13,730	1,425	15,155	208	15,363	0	7,800	0	0	600	1,433	9,833
Sparta, First	Daryl Simpson, P.O. Box 607, Sparta, NC 28675	109,629	14,823	124,452	0	124,452	0	39,290	0	0	5,404	56,849	101,543
	Totals	266,270	86,237	352,507	1,148	353,655	11,719	105,353	24,102	46,041	11,919	115,933	303,348

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk —
Karen R.Sealey
Rt. 2, Box 139
Elkin, NC 28621

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other mission causes	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bellview	Brenda Faw, Rt. 2, Box 240 Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	100	1,589	100	100	100	0	50	50	0	2,288	4,277	4,377
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth M. Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	920	100	263	129	0	103	100	100	0	1,715	1,715
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,125	2,575	2,575
Mount Carmel	Dorothy A. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	0	415	25	241	183	0	210	136	251	10,647	12,108	12,108
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	640	0	0	670	640	0	400	0	0	3,723	5,433	6,073
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	618	125	125	0	0	0	0	1,450	2,318	2,318
Pine Fork	Mattie Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 328, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	400	427	400	1,286	0	0	200	0	0	0	2,313	2,713
Sparta, First	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287-A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	7,000	1,000	833	3,100	4,200	0	0	0	0	2,102	10,410	17,410
	Totals	0	0	0	8,140	4,801	2,076	5,785	5,377	0	963	286	351	22,335	41,149	49,289

Table I
SPECIAL INFOR-MATION

CHURCHES	20 No. members received from non-Baptist churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	25 Heating, cooling, etc.	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	31 No. new Sunday School members	32 Ethnic Sunday School members	33 ($) Lottie Moon Offering	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 College student baptisms	36 Sunday morning worship attendance	37 Sunday evening worship attendance	38 N=none, TV=TV, R=radio, B=both	39 N=none, A=adults, O=other, B=both	40 N=none, G=GG, F=Forward Prg., T=Tithers Comm.,O=other	41 Budget Y/N	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? 42 Christian Life Committee	43 Give to Assoc % Basis	44 Conduct support groups	45 Christian Home Emphasis	46 Computer processing	47 Pageant or drama	48 Baptist Men's Day	49 Community ministries	50 Bapt Seminary/College Day	51 Other retirement plan	52 State paper in budget
Bellview	0	0	21	.35	5	1,291	120,000	8,110	0	0	2	1	0	100	100	0	60	20	N	N	O	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	0	0	6			1,188	100,000	0	0	0	0	8	0	129	160	0	42	0	N	A	G	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Liberty	0	0	0			0	40,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mt. Carmel	0	0	11			1,169	225,000	8,138	0	3	0	10	0	183	241	0	67	55	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
New Hope	0	0	30			1,645	275,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	670	0	136	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Osborne	0	0	0	0	0	360	70,000	0	0	0	1	3	0	125	125	0	36	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Memorial																																	
Pine Fork	0	0	12	2.8	5	1,433	85,000	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	80	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Sparta First	4	0	0	7	1	8,000	625,000	0	0	0	0	9	0	4,200	3,100	0	225	22	R	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Totals	4	0	80			15,086	1,540,000	16,248	0	3	4	39	0	5,412	4,396	0	646	112																

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Pianist ..... Dorothy Brooks, Bellview
Asst. Pianist ..... Ellen Church, Laurel Springs
Chorister ..... Amanda Miller, Bellview
Youth Director ..... Mattie Blevins, Pine Fork
Asst. Youth Director ..... Rev. Russell Mabe, Osborne Memorial

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Irene Wagner ..... Liberty
Rhumell McKnight ..... Mt. Carmel
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Special Ministries ..... Cora Neville, Liberty
Preschool ..... Mattie Blevins, Pine Fork
Youth ..... Judy Mabe, Liberty
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Mattie Blevins ..... Pine Fork

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Rev. Russell Mabe, Asst. Director ..... Osborne Memorial
Gay Scott ..... Bellview
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Irene Wagner ..... Liberty

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Larry Scott ..... Bellview

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Rev. Tom Neville ..... Liberty

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

Officers of the Association, Pastor of each church, and the following representatives from each church:

Bellview ..... Guy Brooks or Jim Miller
Laurel Springs ..... Stacy Davis
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary or Dewey Hoppers
Mt. Carmel ..... Dorothy Shaw or Jimmy Gillespie
Osborne Memorial ..... Alva Farmer
Pine Fork ..... Clarence Mabe or Dan Taylor
Sparta First ..... Odell Crouse or Elvira Crouse

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N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Rev. Russell Mabe
N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. ..... Joe Thomas Irwin
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Baptist Mem ..... Charlie Sealey
Pastors Annuity ..... Mattie Blevins

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Assistant Baptist Women Director ..... Rhumell McKnight
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Susie Miller
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MESSENGERS

Bellview ..... Dot Brooks, Gary Scott, Gay Scott
Alternates ..... Guy Brooks, Amanda Miller, Jim Miller
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Kathryn Nielson
Alternates ..... Betty Myers, Robert Myers, Louise Loggins
Tom Burgiss
Liberty ..... Andy Cleary, Tom Neville, Dewey Hoppers
Alternates ..... Walton Joines, Larry Delp, Roger Mabe
Mt. Carmel ..... Bill Shaw, Dennis C. Crouse, Robert Ring
Alternates ..... Richard Smith, Bruce Wood
Osborne Memorial ..... Ruth Minnich, Evelyn Parlier, Roger Pugh
Charlie Sealey
Alternates ..... Mildred Shaw, Bubby Landreth
Pine Fork ..... Dan Taylor, Quinten Bell, Claude Roupe
Alternates ..... Ulene Taylor, Mary Bell, Mattie Blevins
Sparta First ..... Ray Simmons, Shirley Simmons, Odell Crouse
Elvira Crouse, Carol Howard, Rev. Gordon West
Alternates ..... None

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session

September 9 & 10, 1994

"INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME"

Matthew 25:40

Friday Evening

7:15 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
7:30 Hymn #359 ..... "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Devotional & Welcome ... Rev. Everette Shaw, Mt. Carmel
Roll Call & Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Mount Carmel
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork

Sparta First

Recognition of Guests
7:45 Rev. Roy Holder ..... Church Consultant
8:00 Hymn #57 ..... "Amazing Grace"

8:10 Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Calvin Knight
Director of Missions ..... Cora Neville
8:20 Tribute ..... Elvira Crouse
8:30 Bill Morrow, Director of Church Relations - Children's Home

8:35 Reports:
Executive Committee ..... Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ..... Paul Saylor, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
Tribute ..... Dorothy Shaw
Hymn #120 ..... "Victory In Jesus"
8:40 Sermon ..... Rev. Russell Mabe, Pastor
Osborne Memorial
Closing Hymn of Fellowship #75 ..... "Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction ..... Rev. Worth Kimberlin

September 10, 1994

Saturday Morning:

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. John Huffman
Hymn #240 ..... "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
Welcome and Recognition of Guests
9:15 Reports:
WMU ..... Dorothy Shaw & Elvira Crouse
VBS ..... Cora Neville
9:30 Hymn #265 ..... "Love Lifted Me"
Reports
Mission Action Report ..... Elvira Crouse
10:00 Hymn #137 ..... "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
10:30 Campus Report ..... Sue Fitzgerald
10:40 Hymn #409 ..... "Farther Along"
10:45 Reports:
N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Bill Yates
Finance Committee Report ..... Paul Saylor
Miscellaneous Business ..... Budget, amendments, etc.

Nominating Committee and Elections ..... Gary Scott
11:20 Memorial Service ..... Karen Sealey
11:25 Sermon ..... Rev Everette Shaw
Pastor, Mt. Carmel
Benediction and Blessing for Noon Meal ..... Rev. John Huffman

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THE NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
MINUTES
September 9, 1994

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association, held at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, opened on September 9, 1994 at 7:15 PM with a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks.

Reverend Everett Shaw gave the devotional and welcome.

Moderator Bob Richardson called the meeting to order with roll call and seating of messengers.

Reverend Roy Holder, Church Consultant, thanked the Association for their support. He discussed the North Carolina Missions offering and the areas such as Baptist Men, Language Missions, Disaster Van and Summer Missionaries where the money is used.

The Baptist Retirement Home Report, which was in error on the program for September 10 at 9:35, was given at this time by Calvin Knight. He gave the history of the Retirement Homes and Developments in the present of Daycare Programs for Alzheimer patients in Asheville and Winston Salem. He said that money from the Cooperative Program helps those who cannot pay.

Sister Cora Neville gave the Director of Missions Report. She said that there was 100% financial participation in ministries for our association. Cora and Tom also personally thanked everyone for their prayers and concern for their son. Motion was seconded by Ray Simmons and the report was accepted.

Elvira Crouse presented the tribute to Cora Neville.

The Children's Home Report was given by Bill Morrow, Director of Church Relations. He stated that the goal for the Thanksgiving offering was $609,000.

Moderator Bob Richardson submitted the Executive Committee report. The motion was seconded by Reverend Gordon West and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed in the booklet in the absence of Brother Paul Saylor, Treasurer. The report was approved.

Historian Dorothy Shaw presented the history of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church 1884-1994. She said that membership over this 110 year period had grown from 5 to 253. Motion was seconded by Reverend Johnny Huffman and the report was accepted.

Reverend Russell Mabe, pastor of Osborne Memorial Baptist Church, presented the sermon from I John: Chapter 3, V. 16-24.

The benediction was given by Reverend Worth Kimberlin.

September 10, 1994
MINUTES

The Alleghany Baptist Association continued their 98th Annual Session on Saturday morning, September 10, 1994, at 8:50 AM with a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks.

The devotional at the opening of the meeting was given by Reverend Johnny Huffman.

Moderator Bob Richardson welcomed everyone and recognized the guests.

The WMU Report was presented by Dorothy Shaw, new Director of WMU, along with Assistant Director Elvira Crouse. The report was approved.

Pine Fork Youth Report was read by Dorothy Shaw. The motion was seconded by Odell Crouse and accepted.

Sister Cora Neville gave the Vacation Bible School and Special Ministries Report and they were both approved.

Due to a change in the program, the Mission Action Report was heard next. Elvira Crouse commended Ray and Shirley Simmons for their work. The report was seconded by Reverend Dana Hines and accepted.

The Campus Report was delivered by Sue Fitzgerald. She discussed new study materials available to all the churches. Motion was seconded by Dorothy Shaw and approved.

Sister Wanda Saylor presented the Finance Committee Report in the absence of Treasurer Paul Saylor. Discussion was brought up concerning support of the Youth Committee. Reverend Russell Mabe said that there was approximately $200 in the General Fund and $300 in the Youth Account. Report was approved.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report was given by Bill Yates. He thanked churches for Mother's Day offering that helped pay bills for those who could not.

A discussion of miscellaneous business was led by Moderator Bob Richardson. Amendments to the Constitution were approved. Regret was expressed concerning the withdrawal of New Hope Church from the Association. Motion to accept withdrawal by Odell Crouse, seconded by Dan Taylor and approved.

Nominating Committee and Elections were discussed by Gary Scott. One omission was made under Institutional and Agency Representatives: N. C. Baptist Hospital - Johnny Huffman. Additions were as follows:

Credentials Committee ..... Russell Mabe

N.C. Baptist Colleges ..... Irene Wagoner
Missions Development ..... Ray Simmons
Executive Committee .... Guy Brooks or Jim Miller

Motion to accepted by Johnny Huffman, seconded by Shirley Simmons and approved.

Moderator Bob Richardson recognized Amanda Miller and Dorothy Brooks for organizing and leading the music.

The Memorial Service was presented by Karen Sealey, Clerk.

Reverend Everett Shaw gave the sermon from Daniel: chapter 6, v. 17.

Benediction and blessing for the noon meal was given by Reverend Johnny Huffman.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

I greet you again at the end of another calendar year for our Association. It has been a bit rocky at times, yet in each, God's influence of love, and common goals have helped us overcome any differences we may have faced. Thanks to those dedicated souls who represent their respective churches so well, the Executive Board. I thank God for the privilege to serve Him with your support and help. You're always an inspiration to me. Together, we can fulfill the purpose for having an Association.

In our Constitution, Article II states the purpose for the existence of Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association. "We associate ourselves to assist member churches in fulfilling the Great Commission of Christ through fellowship, education, and mission involvement, in cooperation with State and National Conventions."

I have emphasized in our meetings this year, the importance of using our resources as members of this and State and National Associations to better serve Christ; to obtain materials, training, finances, and guidance in reaching the goal of souls for Christ. You cannot benefit and do the better job, however, if you do not use these resources. I challenge you to go by Cora's office and see what materials, films, tapes, or literature are available. You are sure to find information on any mission your church would like to pursue.

Please join me in the coming year in a greater effort to reach lost souls for Christ. There is no more important job, duty or obligation in our service for the Master.

Respectfully submitted
Your Servant in Christ,
Bob Richardson



Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

HISTORY OF MOUNT CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

ONE HUNDRED TEN YEARS — 1884 - 1994
GLADE VALLEY, NORTH CAROLINA

The second "Missionary" Baptist Church to be organized in Alleghany County was the one with a Biblical name, Mount Carmel, on August 23, 1884.

Mount Carmel Baptist Church is located two miles north of Roaring Gap, just off Highway 21 near the Cherry Lane Fire Department.

Volume 1 of the Clerk's book, "State of North Carolina, Alleghany County," contains the following entry:

> The arm from Long Creek Baptist Church, (Surry Association) met on August 23, 1884, near Woodruff Church. After Divine service conducted by Elders J. K. Franklin and J. A. Jordan, was seated in fellowship. On motion, church door was opened for reception of members, and Elder J. A. Roberts, J. M. Jordan, C. P. McCann, Elizabeth Sparks, and J. F. Rash, joined by letter. The above being found orthodox in Baptist faith constituted a church. C. P. McCann, acting as spokesman for the body, and Elders J. A. Jordan, J. K. Franklin, and W. F. Byrd presbytery. The Clerk's book was a large leather-bound one purchased from the Sunday School Supply Store at Raleigh.

The first-one-room frame structure was built the year of organization and used until it collapsed in a windstorm in 1914. The place of Worship was then moved to the present site owned by the Orange Presbytery which had constructed a one-room combination church-school building. In June 1928, Mt. Carmel purchased the church building, furnishings, and one acre of land for $450.00. The church was dedicated in November 1929, when Rev. W. F. Weatherman was pastor. The cemetery was established in 1935. Probably the first improvements were made in 1953 when Mrs. George Crutchfield, R. Jordan, A. C. Caudle, and R. A. Crouse were appointed on a building improvement committee, and the church was ceiled with masonite. Some years later the drive around the church was made, building underpinned, walls painted, electric lights installed, Sunday school rooms added, and hardwood floors laid. A basement was excavated for additional Sunday school space, restrooms, and storage area. A picnic pavilion was constructed on the grounds in 1984. Foley A. and Janie McKnight have twice donated land across the road from the church on August 13, 1986 and again on November 17, 1987, for a new parking lot. Numerous improvements have been made through the years in the form of renovations, expansions, and additions, with the latest ground breaking being August 7, 1987, which resulted in the present beautiful carpeted sanctuary with its padded pews, stained glass windows, lighted life-size picture of Christ, modern sound system and lighting, piano and organ, ceiling fans, vinyl siding, new roof, insulation, expanded Sunday school rooms, central heating system and air conditioning, and the driveway and parking lot paved. The church building bears little resemblance of the original spartan structure our forefathers used for Worship. Rev. Carlie McKnight, former Pastor and honor guest, participated in a dedication service on January 31, 1988.

Mt. Carmel joined the Elkin Association in 1885, and in 1898 became a member of Stone Mountain Association, and since 1910 has been affiliated with the Alleghany Association in which it is geographically located.

Pastors who have shepherded God's people at Mount Carmel are as follows: J. A. Jordan, J. A. Williams, T. M. Honeycutt, J. T. Fualks, A. McKnight, Arthur F. Absher, J. K. Franklin, R. K. Johnson, Grant Cothran, D. J. Roberts, John W. Brown, William Miles, W. L. Hoppers, P. H. Haire, S. Landreth Blevins, W. Franklin, Frank Weatherman, Carlie McKnight, Troy Blevins, Gwyn Blackburn, Fred Blevins, and Everette Shaw, who has served for forty-two years. The church has no living former Pastors.

The church has had the privilege of ordaining ten ministers of the Gospel, and furnishing an Associational Moderator for three years.

Church Clerks who have served are: J. M. Jordan, G. A. Gentry, D. J. Roberts, and Sowell Woodruff, who served from April 1926 to his death. Franklin Royal followed him and faithfully served from January, 1942, to August, 1971, as Clerk/Treasurer and Deacon. The church Scholarship program was established in 1983 and was named in loving memory of James D. McKnight, who served as Clerk/-Treasurer from August, 1971 to August, 1978, and was a Deacon also, and Dorothy Shaw has served as Clerk/Treasurer since August, 1978.

Deacons were: C. P. McCann, J. F. Rash, Moses Woodruff, Aaron Cheek, Charlie Hanks, F. W. Royal, Hardin Spicer, Paul Woodruff, Joe Irwin, Stewart Lyons, Howard F. Royal, Walter Crouse, Sr., J. W. Caudle, R. A. Crouse, A. C. Caudle, James D. McKnight, Bill Shaw, James Gillespie, Gary Osborne, Bill Edwards, Wayne Cleary, Larry Atwood, Dennis C. Crouse, Bruce Wood, and Bradley Wooten.

Among the gifts received by the church were: a communion set prsented by the McKnight family in memory of C. S. McKnight, a pulpit Bible by the Will Miles Family in memory of Homer Miles, a lawn bulletin board in memory of J. W. Caudle by Mrs. Mamie Caudle Lemmerman, a communion table for the sanctuary was donated by the Franklin Royal family, an anonymous gift of $1400.00 to be used for charity, and 100 new Church Hymnals. A beautiful church sign was designed, donated, and installed on Highway 21, by Ray Shaw, and a fifty-four passenger bus was donated by J. D. Higgins.

The church held its Centennial celebration on Sunday, August 26, 1984, with old fashioned attire, special singing, and one of the church's two former living Pastors, Rev. Carlie McKnight, 90 years of age, delivered an inspiring message. "Dinner on the grounds" was enjoyed by patriarchs and youth alike. The Principal Film Company of London, England, filmed the documentary, "Voices of America" on Sunday, June 4, 1989, during a Worship service. The first Church Directory was published in late 1989. Mrs. A. O. Joines, former Associational Historian, had the church records microfilmed to February 17, 1971, by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, and the microfilm was updated in 1990 at Wake Forest University.

The church has supported various agencies of the Baptist State Convention and the Alleghany Baptist Association through the years. The WMU was organized in 1983, and has been very active in missions, ministering to the needs of the community and surrounding

areas, and reaching far beyond. The Sunday School was organized in June, 1939 for the summer months only, and has continued to function since that time.

Membership has grown from five to two hundred fifty-three. Worship Services are conducted every Sunday at 11 AM, Bible study and youth activities on Sunday nights, and Wednesday night Worship services. There is no way to evaluate the influence of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, for it has furnished a place of Christian Worship for more than one hundred ten years. As Christians living in these turbulent times, we all realize the importance of having well qualified leaders to properly train our youth, who are heirs to all kinds of problems, and together we can persevere, and shape the destiny of our nation. Let us pray that God will fill us with the Holy Spirit and we will possess the burden to do whatever God has called us to do.

I wish to express my gratitude to past Historians, Mrs. A. O. Joines and Mrs. T. S. Moxley for documenting the early history of our churches and making this report possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw - Historian

Report to the Associations
MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF HEALTH CARE - 1994

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report, not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

PROVIDERS AND RECIPIENTS OF HEALING — Our Hospital healing team now consists of 5,777 employees. The Medical Center (North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,545 inpatient admissions during our fiscal year 1993-94. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, and other related departments received 523,672 patient visits.

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL CARE — Our chaplaincy division joins with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15 to 35 chaplains present at various

times, 58,747 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups. Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled this ministry to be carried out.

The Center for Congregational Health, in its second year of ministry as a part of our Department of Pastoral Care, continues to expand and strengthen. To date thru 1993, 40 ministers have completed intentional interim training and 29 are in training. The number of churches calling intentional interim pastors continues to increase. The training of consultants for conflicted churches and leadership training for young ministers were both begun.

The Pastoral Counseling Division now operates 12 counseling centers across the state. These centers provided 26,716 hours, a five percent increase over the previous year.

In December 1994, Dr. Dewey Hobbs will retire as Director of the Department of Pastoral Care. His eleven years of leadership and ministry have brought quality and expansion in every facet of the department.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND — Last year Baptists across our state gave $425,734 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

EXCELLENT FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP — In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of superb stewardship.

(1) The latest report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing the average of other state academic medical center charges vs. Baptist Hospital for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21% lower.
(2) We are one of only 17 hospitals nationally with a "AA" bond credit rating.
(3) Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1994, the Consumer Price Index will average 2.8% and the Medical CPI for hospitals will average 8.9%. Baptist Hospital rate increases for the same period will average 1.8%, under both the above-mentioned indexes.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE — The health care environment is and will continue to be changing. Baptist Hospital is proactively facing these changes on a daily basis. Below are listed several visions which have recently been or will soon be realized.

Nursing Center at Oak Summit — Opened in July 1993 this 170-bed facility offers four levels of care. It is also one of only a few nursing centers in North Carolina that provides care for ventilator-dependent patients.

Emergency Department Dietary Building — Progressing toward a late 1995 opening, this facility will expand our ED capacity to 70,000 visits annually. It will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, a new kitchen and 900-seat cafeteria, and a 35-bed Day Hospital.

J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation — This building will usher in a new era in rehabilitation at our Medical Center. Housing a total of 128 beds, it will contain a geriatric day hospital which will aid the transition from hospital to home, inpatient rehabilitation nursing units, a psychiatric floor, geriatric research and education. Completion is targeted for 1996.

At home health care — Our Home Health Solutions provides our local region with parenteral nutrition and intravenous antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy and pain management. Home Health Specialists provides nursing care, personal care and physical and occupational therapy.

Center for Research on Human Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention — Our continued partnership with Bowman Gray School of Medicine enables our Medical Center to provide the highest quality of research, education, and patient care. Quoting Dean Richard Janeway, "We are trying to prevent the major killers such as cancer, strokes, and heart attacks. With this facility we'll be able to transfer the information straight to the patient's bedside."

Community Hospital Assistance — Developing relationships with community hospital such as Stokes Reynolds in Danbury and Hoots Hospital in Yadkinville enables us to assist them in lowering costs as well as providing quality hospital and outpatient care. We anticipate expanding this endeavor to include other smaller, outlying hospitals. We also have significant affiliate relationships with hospitals in Wilkesboro, Lexington, and Mt. Airy and are in the process of developing other affiliate relationships.

QUALCHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA — Joining with BGSM and Wake Forest University, Baptist Hospital has developed a managed care plan. Our design is one which offers affordable quality health care while providing the insured freedom of choice. This plan will be opened for public enrollment beginning January 1, 1995.

A CLOSING WORD — We continue to esteem our heritage, celebrate our current capabilities, and strive to position ourselves for the future. Your partnership, prayers, and utilization of our services inspires our dedication to our mission. We are grateful to God and to the North Carolina Baptist family.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

"Touching Lives With Hope"

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report — 1994

The rapid changes taking place in our world have produced distorted values, violence, threats and uncertainty and the surrender of much that is good and wholesome while creating false heroes who fail. Baptists must rise up to face these decisions and issues before our window of opportunity is lost forever. We must not squander our heritage from yesterday and our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now, with charges and countercharges flying, with people trying to use and manipulate others.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in

1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Michael C. Blackwell, President

No matter how much adults try to convince themselves otherwise, children suffer when parents divorce.

Amber suffered. Because she blamed her mother for household turmoil, and because she was young and confused, Amber told her mother she hated her. She stopped communicating and became withdrawn. She chose wrong friends and attempted to take her own life.

In today's atmosphere, when divorce rocks as many marriages as it misses, thousands of children like Amber look for anchors. And in today's atmosphere, just as in the atmosphere of the 1880s, and every year since, Baptist Children's Homes provides that anchor for hundreds of children.

In 1992-93 BCH served 1,469 young people and their families, probably an all-time high.

Through services provided at 13 facilities statewide, BCH offered residential care, maternity care, a home for teenager mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping, model day care, emergency care and behavioral change.

Through the Cooperative Program, church budgets and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptist churches provided about one-third of

the $11 million necessary to care for those children. Other revenue comes from payment for services on a sliding scale, foundations and corporations and individual gifts. A significant source of help comes from individuals who remember Baptist Children's Homes, and the children it serves, in their estate planning.

I couldn't handle what was going on at home," Amber said, after a year in the intensive group process at Kennedy Home. "I wanted a way out. I saw (suicide) as the only way. I had totally turned my back on God."

Under the tutelage of Kennedy Home Baptist Church's pastor, Amber has rededicated her life to the Lord and was baptized. She is now memorizing Scripture and doing devotions.

Between her renewed faith and the peer group process, Amber has begun to resolve the differences with her mother. When she graduates from Kennedy Home, she plans to live with her mother and sister.

"Just being able to talk through it with group and with staff helped make it better," Amber said. "They helped me understand mom may have moved out, but she never left me. She's always been supportive."

Working through problems at BCH involves identifying your problems, putting a name to them. That helps a child realize he/she is not a "problem child" but is a "child with problems."

"If I was alive without this place, I wouldn't be in a happy life," Amber said. "I'm really thankful there are places like this.

Amber's gratitude expresses the feelings of hundreds of children each year, and the staff who serves them. Many young people need BCH. Thankfully, many Baptist adults are committed to providing their needs, for Jesus' sake.

Making Life for Older Adults . . .

THE BEST OF TIMES

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1994 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the 43 year history of Baptist Retirement Homes. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired W. Paul Riggs to serve as Chaplain to the residents of the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem and the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step-up" for Older Adults, the renovation of the Taylor House in Albemarle was completed and renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was begun. When the renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home is completed in mid-1995, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "State-of-the-Art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), a special small group approach to the care for institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia was instituted at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. Through the implementation of this program, Baptist Retirement Homes once again demonstrated its commitment to the principle that everyone has the right to age with dignity and to enjoy a certain quality of life throughout the aging process.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem . . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive such treatments as IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults, Baptist Retirement Homes expanded its nursing services in 1994 to include an additional 100 Older Adults (80% of that group being classified as the poor elderly . . . men and women who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the institutional services they receive).

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults . . . **The Best of Times!**

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE of North Carolina, Inc.

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Report to the Association - 1994

Can God's people make a difference concerning the moral climate of our state? There is no doubt about it! The $300 billion gambling industry has targeted our state for legalized gambling. Why North Carolina? The fact is that N.C. is the largest state in the nation where the gambling industry has not been able to get their foot in the door. Furthermore, NC is the only state in the traditional Bible-belt where the gambling industry has not been able to make any inroads. In order

to get their legislation enacted, they hired 14 of the most influential and effective lobbyists that money can buy to sell "their bill of goods" to the members of the N.C. General Assembly.

Is there anyway to defeat such money and power? Yes! Through the prayers and influence of God's people! It happened in 1994!

The legislature has adjourned — the members have gone home — the gambling lobbyists have packed their bags and left town.

How was it done? Baptists and other Christians fulfilled their Biblical responsibilities by influencing their legislators through their prayers, letters, phone calls, and personal contacts.

The Christian Action League along with the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention; N.C. Baptist Men; and Woman's Missionary Union, has conducted 36 workshops, THE CHRISTIAN LOOKS AT GAMBLING, to educate and motivate our people into action against this insidious evil. You responded, and now, we can claim the victory.

Furthermore, when communities like Asheboro, Albemarle, Concord, Kannapolis, Thomasville, and Manteo, including Hyde and Harnett Counties, faced battles with the powerful $140 billion dollar liquor industry during the year, we were delighted to provide campaign strategy, research documents, and publicity materials. The liquor forces did not win any of these referendums.

We thank God for your support of our Ministry of Applied Christianity, and we stand ready to assist God's people in being the "salt" and "light" that He would have us be.

Coy C. Privette
Executive Director

THE NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING
in the Alleghany Association

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 80 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state mission programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations.

For example, the Alleghany Association automatically received 10 percent of the 1993 special offering collected in the association. Last year (1993), $80.90 of the $809.00 collected from 6 of the association's 10 churches and missions (listed below) was sent back to the association.

The North Carolina Missions Offering also supports N.C. Woman's Missionary Union, N.C. Baptist Men (Brotherhood), Youth and Campus Ministries, and N.C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell). The number of individuals in the Alleghany Association who participated in these programs in 1993 includes:

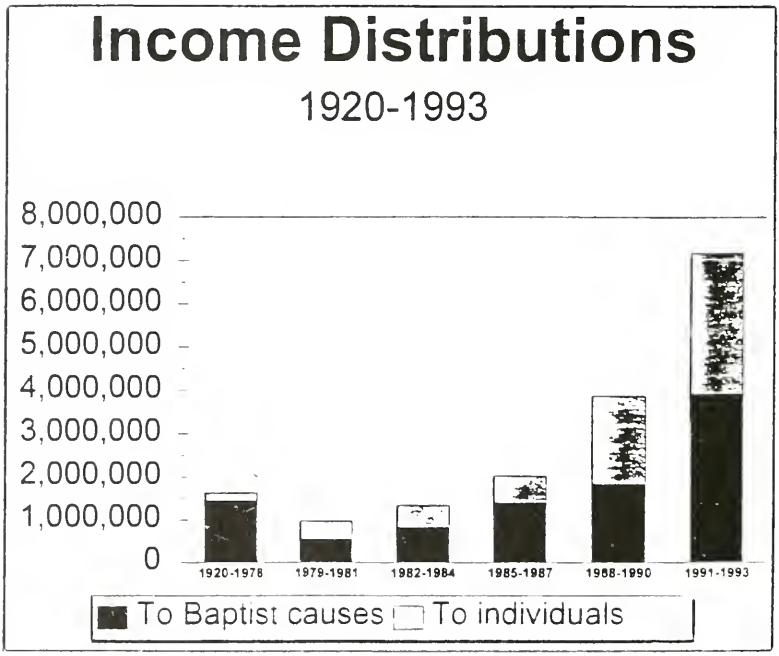
1 Student Summer Missionary serving in association

The following churches in the Alleghany Association gave to the 1993 special offering:

Bellview
Laurel Springs
Liberty
Osborne Memorial
Pine Fork
Sparta First

Note: Information supplied by participating areas of work.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
Annual Report to Baptist Associations of North Carolina
June, 1994



With the 75th anniversary of the chartering of the N. C. Baptist Foundation approaching, it is exciting to reflect on the fulfillment of dreams of the founding fathers. The prayerful deliberation that led to

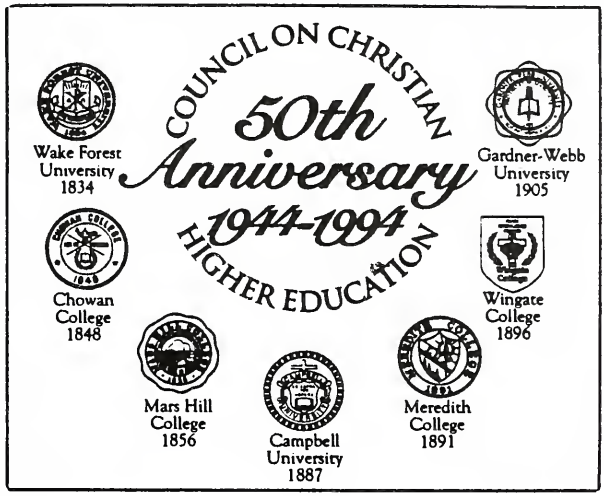
the vote in the 1919 Baptist State Convention meeting for the beginning of "a trust agency" envisioned a viable entity which would promote and manage funds given by individuals for perpetual support of several struggling institutions and the mission programs at the heart of this missionary minded denomination.

As of December 31, 1993, the Foundation held $45,878,748 under management. In 1993, $1,243,217 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,196,748 was distributed to individuals for a total income distribution of $2,439,965.

The income distributions for the entire 74 year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $7,009,154 income paid to individuals and $10,011,893 to Baptist churches. institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $17,021,047.

In 1993, the staff of the Foundation consisted of seven full time employees and two persons who provided part-time service in accounting and legal services. In May of 1994, Rev. Coy H. Jeans, Jr. was employed by the Foundation Board as Western Area Manager of Trust and Endowment Development. Rev. Jeans will serve individuals in western North Carolina through estate stewardship planning to better provide for families and Christian endeavors. He will also work very closely with Associations and churches in the area. We encourage western North Carolina Baptists to contact Rev. Jeans at his office at Marion at 704-652-9548. The Foundation's main office is located at 201 Convention Drive, Cary, N. C. 27511, telephone 919-380-7334.

BAPTIST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPORT



One year and 338 days after Pearl Harbor, the Council on Christian Higher Education was created: November 17, 1943. The first Council meeting occurred January 17, 1944, four months and 20 days before D-Day. Reports to the Baptist State Convention in those years contained many references to World War II and its effects upon churches, communities, the colleges and Baptist work in general. It was a time of weakness and confusion. War was raging in Europe and the Pacific, and the outcome was still in doubt.

In such a time there were visionary Baptists who by faith could see beyond the clouds of war to the needs of peacetime. A Convention committee of 64 members labored almost two years before recommending that the Council be established. Chowan College was closed in 1944, Gardner-Webb College was not yet funded by the Convention, and Wingate College received only $5,000. The clear aim was to strengthen the colleges, increase their moral and financial support among Baptists, place Christian Higher Education high on the Baptist agenda, and to organize such efforts on a continuing basis.

In 1994, the Council on Christian Higher Education's 50th year of operation, let us give thanks for those pioneer Baptists whose foresight, insight and good works caused North Carolina Baptists to become leaders in the field of Christian Higher Education.

HOME MISSION BOARD, SBC — *Christ for Our Nation*

1993 Annual Report Summary/Highlights

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,882 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 1,700 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,500 church starts (more than four per day) and 349,073 baptisms.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1993, gifts to the offering totaled $36.31 million, about 3 percent less than the 1992 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1994 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $40 million. About 36 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1993:

Chaplaincy Ministries — The 2,325 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith and 4,500 baptisms.

Church Loans — Approximately 1,056 churches had active loans totaling $131.1 million. The Church Loans Division closed 120 church loans totaling $32 million, including $3.8 million of refinancing.

Language Missions — Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.

Evangelism — During Crossover Houston, the Mass Evangelism Department coordinated 35 street evangelism events, 25 block parties, nine evangelistic rallies, and 68 special Harvest Revivals and events. These activities resulted in 1,253 conversions. The Personal Evangelism Department produced and shipped materials for "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now." This emphasis will include 60 Days of Soul-Winning, January 9-March 9, 1995.

Volunteers — More than 74,860 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long- and short-term projects. In addition, several thousand more were involved in disaster relief efforts in the Midwest.

Church Evangelism Development — Over 1 million teens participated in "See You At The Pole," gathering at their flagpoles to pray for the schools of our nation.

Administration — The Home Mission Board broke ground for a new national office building which will be completed in 1995. Customer Services received more than 51,000 calls and shipped almost 5 million pieces of HMB material.

HOME MISSION BOARD BOLD MISSION THRUST GOALS AND RESULTS

	1993 Goals	1993 Results	1994 Goals	1995 Goals	2000 Goals
Baptists (total)	412,500	349,073	425,000	437,500	500,000
Adult	189,750	154,747	195,500	201,250	230,000
Youth	104,000	80,438	107,000	110,000	125,000
Children	118,750	113,888	122,500	126,250	145,000
Membership (thousands)	15,740	15,405	15,920	16,100	17,000
AM Worship Att.: (thousands)	4,300	4,610	4,400	4,500	5,000
Percentage of Churches Growing	61%	56%	63%	65%	75%
Number of Churches (constituted)	40,500	38,741	41,000	41,500	44,000
Number of Missions Operated	4,830	7,971	4,996	5,162	6,000
Congregations	45,330	46,712	45,996	46,662	50,000
Anglo	38,534	38,497	38,886	39,238	41,000
Ethnic	5,451	6,588	5,672	5,893	7,000
Black	1,345	1,627	1,438	1,531	2,000
New Church Starts	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Anglo	900	705	900	900	900
Ethnic	525	521	525	525	525
Black	75	274	75	75	75
% Churches with Ministries	60%	64%	62%	64%	75%
Chaplains (total)	2,435	2,331	2,505	2,605	3,000
Military	1,180	1,016	1,190	1,230	1,360
Hospital	805	771	854	898	1,025
Institutional	255	303	257	259	310
Business/Industrial	195	237	204	218	305
Mission Personnel (total)	4,275	4,882	4,378	4,481	5,000
Planters	923	1,018	1,000	1,050	1,250
Pastors	2,109	1,848	2,135	2,161	2,300
Ministries	647	472	668	689	800
DOMs	389	345	392	395	410
Evang. Missionaries	111	93	117	123	160
Mission Service Corps		977			
Other Missionaries	96	129	66	63	80
Volunteers (total)	56,475	74,860	59,550	62,625	77,000
Mission Service Corps	1,475	1,753	1,550	1,625	2,000
Short Term	55,000	62,241	58,000	61,000	75,000
Evangelism & Language		10,866			

Source: Research Division, Planning and Finance Section, HMB

REPORT OF CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS TO ASSOCIATIONS IN REGIONS 7, 8, 9, & 10

Church Growth Multipliers . . . a ministry of the NC Baptist State Convention Programs Division, is made up of a group of consultants to help churches grow through Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Woman's Missionary Union.

This team of multipliers in the past year, has touched the lives of many people of a lot of churches in Regions 7, 8, 9, and 10. Church

Growth Multipliers are available to help any church and/or association in starting Discipleship Training and/or WMU work and to help churches that are plateaued and/or declining to grow through the Sunday School.

We ask those of you who read this report to be much in prayer for us as we labor in the vineyard of the Lord. If we can be of help to any of you, please feel free to call on us.

Listed below, are the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our team. Please feel free to contact any one of these you prefer.

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Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association

September 10, 1994

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
for the Ass'n. Year 1993-1994

I accepted the Treasurer's office at the last Association Annual Session on September 11, 1993. This only as it appeared no other candidate would accept this office. Barbara Richardson, the Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, completed the Treasurer's records for the current year ending September 10, 1993 on September 22, 1993. I received the Treasurer's records from the Association office, September 28th, and began reviewing the records for the past two years so I could become familiar with the Association's Budget Plans and the Mission Goals.

First, my review revealed that the ending Treasury balance reported for the year ending September 10th did not include $333.00 received from the BSC that was deposited August 16th. The ending balance for 1993 then had to be corrected to include that deposit. Second, my review revealed that the Budget for the current year 1993-1994 did not include Budget items to pay for the Utilities and Payroll Taxes. Third, reviewing past needs for miscellaneous items there was not a Budget item for these needs. I then prepared a revised Budget to take before the Finance Committee for their consideration to send to the Executive Board for approval or correction. The Finance Committee approved the inclusion of the three items to the current Budget and also had concerns about the amounts of some of the other items in the Budget and approved adjusting these items downward. The Budget for 1993-1994 was amended and approved by the Finance Committee, correcting the total Budget from $7,189.00 to $7,044.00. This amended Budget total of $7,044.00 was the Association Churches support required after deducting the receipts from BSC for DOM Salary, Food Vouchers, and Youth Committee needs. The actual Budget requires is reported as $11,994.00 less the receipts of $4,950.00 from BSC.

During this year we have closed an account at the First Citizen Bank and deposited $43.92 into the treasury. The Mission Church, Cornerstone, account as closed by the Executive Board and $876.29 was deposited into the treasury. A Safe Deposit Box account at First Union Bank was closed and a Deposit Box was rented at Blue Ridge Bank with a saving of $20.00. and all banking is done with the Blue Ridge Bank. The Telephone billing from Skyline was questioned for the installations being paid for and this resulted in a reduction of one installation being removed, since it was in the First Baptist offices. Skyline refunded $111.30 for approximately 5 months overpayment.

By approval of the Executive Board, August 8th, the beginning balance of the Treasury Account was corrected downward by $800. This was done to accommodate the deposit by Pine Fork made in August 1993 for their 1993-94 support to the Association. The $800. was then entered in the 1993-94 records.

I acknowledge the support of the Finance Committee and the Executive Board during this current year as we planned the Budgets and tried to give you complete details on record of your financial activities to support the Association.

Respectfully Submitted, Paul E. Saylor

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE TREASURY FOR THE YEAR 1993-94

Beginning Balance 09/07/93			$ 3,054.49
RECEIPTS:			
From Churches:		$6,395.70	
Bellview	$1,460.70		
Mt. Carmel	830.00		
New Hope	900.00		
Osborne	495.00		
Laurel Springs	260.00		
Liberty	550.00		
Pine Fork	900.00		
Sparta First	1,000.00		
Baptist State Convention:		$4,245.53	
DOM Support	3,668.00		
Hunger Fund	500.00		
Return on Missions	77.53		
Donations		20.00	
Cornerstone Closure		876.29	
Interest		90.00	
Miscellaneous		43.92	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$11,671.44
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR BUDGET			$14,725.93
DISBURSEMENTS:			
DOM Salary		$5,796.00	
Social Security Taxes		498.77	
Food Vouchers		500.00	
Utilities		110.35	
Travel & Seminars		310.36	
Supplies & Postage		360.51	
Clerk Expense		50.00	
Moderator Expense		50.00	
Youth Committee		477.45	
WMU		19.08	
Other Committee Expense		30.32	
Printing Minutes		1,460.93	
TOTAL DISBURSED			$9,663.77
Ending Balance 08/31/94			$5,062.16

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 10, 1994

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee, consisting of the Treasurers of each church, met for their first meeting on October 21, 1993. Cora Neville, DOM and Karen Sealey, Clerk, attended as their help in planning is necessary.

The Finance Committee had been assigned certain responsibilities in the Associational Strategy Planning Report which was designed for the Association in 1989 for a five (5) year period. As chair of this Committee I reviewed past records of the Association such as Budget Plans, Treasury activities of receipts and disbursements from all sources, Goals anticipated in the Associational Strategy Planning Report for all Mission opportunities, the current Association Constitution and other records.

The first item that concerned me was the absence of three (3) items in the current 1993-94 Budget. The three items not included were, Utilities, Payroll Taxes, and there was evidence of a need for miscellaneous disbursements. The next item was to have prepared financial reports for the Finance Committee to review and submit to the Executive Board at each quarterly meeting. The next item was to prepare a report for each church's support during the current year; this is necessary to keep informed about the support monies to meet Budget needs. Other items that were interesting enough to plan for was the responsibilities outlined in the Associational Strategy Planning Report.

Our first meeting on October 21 was planned around the above items. We got acquainted as a new Committee and discussed the above items as necessary to submit to the Executive Board for their consideration. Reports that were reviewed were the Receipts and Disbursements, the Churches support, and the current Budget. Recommendations for actions on the reports were discussed and then approved by the Committee.

The second meeting of the Committee was on February 14, 1994. The receipts and disbursements during the current period were reviewed and approved. Other discussions centered around the outline for this Committee in the Associational Strategy Planning Report. Recommendations were made that a listing should be compiled of all

Association Ministries and Missions and distributed to all churches for their use. Recommendation was made that an Association church-wide meeting be planned to educate younger people about the different ministries of the Association, and explain how to do the Mission work. Discussions included Sales Tax Refunds available for the churches, the safe deposit box rental and the DOM salary. The last items during this meeting was to request of the Executive Board to plan the goals of the Association and submit these to the Committee for use in Budget Planning.

The third meeting of the Committee was on August 1, 1994. The current reports of the treasury were reviewed and approved. The agenda for this meeting was the preparation of the Budget for the 1994-95 Association year. Discussions centered on the current reports of the Association finances and then decisions were made for the new Budget. Other considerations for possible needs for funds were then included and the Budget Proposal was approved for submitting to the Executive Board.

Hopefully, this Committee has contributed to the planning for the Association finances, and fulfilled their responsibilities as custodians of the churches support monies. As each treasurer of the churches and churches Executive Board representatives meet and plan, let's be representative of each other's love for our God and Jesus and continue to carry out the Great Commission.

Respectfully Submitted, Paul E. Saylor
Finance Committee

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 10, 1994

1993-94 Budget Performance

Budget For 1994-95

	1993-94 Budget	BSC Support	Amt. Paid By Assn.	Total Paid	1994-95 Budget	BSC Support	Assn. Payments	Total To Pay
DOM Salary	6,038.00	3,668.00	2,128.00	5796.00	6.144.00	3,168.00	2,976.00	6,144.00
Soc. Sec. Taxes	462.00		498.77	498.77	470.00		470.00	470.00
Food Vouchers	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00		500.00
Utilities	550.00		110.35	110.35	660.00		660.00	660.00
Travel & Seminars	300.00		310.36	310.36	300.00		300.00	300.00
Supplies & Postage	600.00		360.51	360.51	600.00		600.00	600.00
Evangelism Training	300.00			0.00	200.00		200.00	200.00
Scholarships	250.00			0.00	250.00		250.00	250.00
Clerk Expense	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
Moderator Expense	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
Treasurer Expense				0.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
Church Training	400.00			0.00	300.00		300.00	300.00
Youth Committee	450.00		477.45	477.45	0.00			0.00
WMU	100.00		19.08	19.08	100.00		100.00	100.00
Other Comm. Exp.			30.32	30.32	250.00		250.00	250.00
Printing Minutes	1,444.00		1,460.93	1,460.93	750.00		750.00	750.00
Rent				0.00	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00
Contingencies	500.00			0.00	250.00		250.00	250.00
	11,994.00	4,168.00	5,495.77	9.663.77	13,324.00	3,668.00	9,656.00	13,324.00

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ANNUITY BOARD REPORT TO STATE CONVENTIONS

While the Sunday School Board, Home Mission Board and Foreign Mission Board focus on God's message, the Annuity Board focuses on God's messengers. For over 75 years the Annuity Board has been serving those who serve the Lord. The Annuity Board offers security for pastors, other ministers, eligible church and associational employees and their families.

The Personal Security Program offers up-to-date insurance products to protect against the large and small bumps and scrapes of life. The program includes a Term Life Plan, Personal Accident Plan, Disability Plan and a choice of Medical Plans. This is a flexible program; coverage can be tailored to meet each family's unique needs. Each plan is available alone or in combination with other plans.

Over 22,000 church and associational staff members participate in the Term Life Plan. They have found this Plan provides the protection they need at a cost competitive with comparable plans in the marketplace. In this era of rising medical costs, Personal Security Program medical rates have not increased since 1992. Nearly 20,000 Southern Baptist church and associational workers enjoy the protection the medical plans provide.

The Church Annuity Plan provides financial security both before and after retirement. Its Protection Section, funded by state convention Cooperative Program dollars, includes supplemental disability and survivor benefits. State conventions also provide matching retirement dollars for eligible participants. This Plan, designed by Southern Baptists for Southern Baptist churches and associations, provides opportunities for tax savings, competitive investment returns and the flexibility to meet each participant's special concerns. At the end of May 1994, 36,075 participants serving 20,131 churches and associations were active in the Church Annuity Plan.

With $4.4 billion in assets and over 75 years of experience, the Annuity Board offers its participants security and stability. The Annuity Board recognizes each dollar represents retirement income or life and health protection for a Christian servant in a Southern Baptist church, association, state convention or agency. The Annuity Board's mission is unchanged; it exists *to serve those who serve the Lord.*

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MEN (NCBM)

1993 was a very busy and good year for North Carolina Baptist Men. NCBM officers are: president - Maurice Cook, Raleigh; vice presidents - Jim Burchette, Raleigh; Harry Harkey, Winston-Salem, and Ernie Stines, Canton. Working with these men are some 150 key laymen across the state to challenge men and boys to a greater Christian commitment and greater missions involvement.

North Carolina Baptists have responded with great compassion to victims of disasters during the past year. Our disaster relief unit and teams ministers in Florida after Hurricane Andrew and in the midwest after the flooding. Close to 3,000 North Carolina Baptists assisted in disaster relief efforts this past year.

The 40-foot N.C. Baptist Men medical bus has been put to great use this year in medical missions in North Carolina. The bus, customized with a full dental office and a physician's area, has been used by Baptist medical persons in our state as a means of mission service. This ministry operates in cooperation with local associations across our state. Many good and positive things have resulted from this bus ministry. Frank Starnes of Raleigh has served as the coordinator of this ministry.

In addition to disaster relief and the medical/dental ministry, there are 10 other ministries of N.C. Baptist Men that are designed to equip, motivate and mobilize N.C. Baptist men and boys to be involved in ministry. Those other 10 ministries are: Aviation Ministries, Agricultural Missions, Family Foundations, Coorectional Ministries, Construction Projects, Lay Renewal, Lay Revivals, Overseas Missions, Resort and Recreation Ministries, and Prayer Support. In addition to these ministries, N.C. Baptist Men's Department works hard to involve men and boys in missions through local church Brotherhood programs (Royal Ambassadors, High School Baptist Young Men, Baptist Men).

Royal Ambassadors/High School Baptist Young Men:

As always, a high priority of N.C. Baptist Men is to help the young men across our state to become a part of missions. Royal Ambassadors, and High School Baptist Young Men (HSBYM) have continued to grow and develop new and innovative ways of reaching boys, grades 1-12. HSBYM Overseas Missions Basketball teams and construction projects have proven to be innovative and life changing ways to involve young men in missions. It is our goal in the years to come to assist more boys and young men to find meaningful ways of missions outreach.

Staff Additions:

The N. C. Baptist Men's Staff continues to be one that is committed to helping men and boys to become involved in missions. We are pleased to have Lonnie Reynolds join our staff. Lonnie is the new associate on our staff for Baptist Men's work. Other staff members who gave endlessly to the task undertaken by N. C. Baptist Men are: Jimmy Huffman, associate; Lynn Tharrington, administrative assistant; Lee Sadler, financial secretary; and Fatima Roma, secretary.

Future:

At our January annual meeting N.C . Baptist Men adopted a new purpose statement. This purpose statement is reflected in our Goal and Objectives.

The goal and objectives of North Carolina Baptist Men is to help Baptist State Convention of North Carolina churches involve their members (especially men and boys) in missions. The objectives for accomplishing this goal are to:

*Enable and equip men and boys to be personally involved in mission activities;

*Encourage men and boys to identify and develop their personal ministries;

*Educate men and boys concerning mission opportunities;

*Teach men and boys the importance of praying for and giving to missions;

*Lead men and boys in developing in all areas and aspects of their lives to become mature, active and involved Christians.

We are excited about the future. The fields are white, the needs are great. We take very seriously the privilege and responsibility that we have to help North Carolina Baptist Churches involve their members in missions.

HISTORICAL NOTES

BELLVIEW

Our youth have been busy this past year. We all enjoy their singing. They have put together a small library in the youth room of the church. At our fall festival in November, they sang some old gospel songs and put on a skit. The Christmas play was very touching. They also put on an Easter skit. The Chapelmen came in September and sang for us.

Rev. Jimmy Warden brought the homecoming message October 1st. The group who was scheduled to sing had a death in the family and were unable to come so our faithful singers at church filled in and

did a wonderful job. Rev. Bill Ballou brought an inspiring and uplifting message each evening in our fall revival. The men of our church did a special service the first night of our spring revival. Rev. Russell Mabe came to touch and uplift us in the rest of our spring revival.

"Witness of Grace" from Grace Lutheran Church in Salisbury came and presented a musical drama called "The Lamb Has Prevailed."

The men have worked hard on putting some finishing touches on the church and have enlarged and redone the parking lot.

Our hearts were saddened but Heaven is brighter, as one of our oldest church members, Myrtle Jones, went home to be with Jesus.

PINE FORK

Pine Fork Church has had a good year and have seen good things happen. We have had two great revivals. In the fall we had Rev. Charlie McCoy as special speaker and in the spring, we had Rev. Fred Jennings. Both of these revivals were uplifting and will hopefully live on in our hearts.

As for the past several years, we had our annual New Year's Eve Service at the church. The singing, testimonial time, and the fellowship was enjoyed by members and visitors. We had a very good Christmas program as well as a fun get-together with the little ones at Easter. We need to always remember our children in our church activities all during the year. We had a wonderful Vacation Bible School with our best attendance. Everyone had a great time with an average attendance of 76 each night. Best of all we saw four young people saved through our Bible School. This was a great blessing to all.

Our annual homecoming was held on Sunday, August 14th with special singing with the Mountain Echoes during our worship service. After lunch we enjoyed more good singing with the Mountain Echoes and our pastor's daughters. We had a wonderful day and good fellowship for all.

Our church has organized a W.M.U. in our church. We are just getting started and need your prayers that we can be a help to the church as we continue to move forward in this mission.

We are looking forward to another good year should the Lord tarry His coming.

MT. CARMEL

Mt. Carmel established a Building Fund in September with $1050, and has added $150.00 each month since that time, along with other donations.

The Pastor has served the church for 42 years and was the visiting evangelist for revival services at Welcome Home Baptist Church in October. He also sings with the Gospel Echoes. His group and the Saved-by-Grace Singers have traveled many miles singing for revivals, homecomings, benefits, funerals, and in other churches.

Air conditioning has been installed in the sanctuary and Sunday school rooms, and new outdoor turf was laid on the steps.

The church supported Cornerstone Mission by music ministry, attendance, prayer, and fellowship.

Three graduation gifts, and scholarships of $150.00 each, were issued to youth bound for college.

The WMU sponsored Operation Santa Claus for the mental patients at Broughton Hospital, soliciting help from the church family. Many things were gathered to help make a better Christmas for them. Also conducted the Foreign Mission Study with Cora Neville, DOM, teaching on Indonesia. Four churches were represented.

In October, a beautiful Eagle Scout Ceremony was conducted with reception.

The church baptized two new members and received 7 others. Five members were lost by death or transfer.

Support was given to various agencies of the Baptist State Convention with special offerings and missions, the Alleghany Baptist Association, two individual missionaries, Alleghany Cares Clothing Closet, and other individuals with special needs.

The church conducts Sunday school and Worship service every Sunday, Sunday night Bible study and youth activities, and Wednesday night Worship service. Spring and fall revivals were conducted, VBS with enrollment of 127 and average daily attendance of 81, Easter sunrise services and fellowship breakfast, New Year's Eve service, Communion, fifth Sunday night gospel singings, and annual Sunday school and church picnic. Flowers have been sent to bereaved families, food boxes for those less fortunate, and fruit baskets to the nursing homes and for shut-ins at Christmas. The church participated in the WCOK Community Christmas Cheer Project by gathering cans and bags of food for the needy, Thanksgiving family night supper, and selected Mother and Father of the year and honored all Mothers and Fathers with gifts on their respective days. Memorial services and grave decoration are conducted annually.

Forty people participated in the Associational drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" performing in a total of 13 different churches, far and near, and were blessed to see many lives changed,

and rededications. The church furnished miscellaneous supplies and decorations needed.

Artist, Robert Saunders, High Meadows Estates, donated a painting valued at $500.00 to the church. Members, Robert and Barbara Patrick, donated 25 New Testaments for the pews, and Marvin Shaw donated $460.00 in mowings.

A young man, Bradley Wooten, announced his calling to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and was called to Chestnut Hill to preach in the absence of a Pastor.

Nine youth and chaperones attended the first Western Youth Conference at Mars Hill College with two out of the group making decisions for Christ. The Clerk served on that planning committee which met for 19 months.

The church and community suffered a great loss when Deacon, Alfred C. Caudle passed away after suffering a stroke. He had served as deacon almost 63 years, was very faithful and dedicated to the church, and he will be missed greatly. Many memorial contributions to the church and cemetery fund were received in loving memory of Bro. Caudle and his son-in-law, Carl Gentry, who passed away only 2 months earlier. Another member, Blenard Odell Wilson, also passed away in January, 1994.

The church received grants from United Way of America to help with operating expenses for the food pantry. Foods were obtained from the Food Bank, Winston-Salem, the Scouts food drive, and some purchased locally.

Church youth and leaders were very active by presenting the Christmas play, held youth retreats and cook-outs, made a trip to Grandfather Mountain, participated in the live nativity scene, went bowling, made and entered a float in the Christmas parade and won "Most Outstanding" trophy, had a pizza party, and picnic and putt-putt golf. They honored Mothers and Fathers with gifts on their respective days, conducted fund raisers for youth camp such as a spaghetti supper, gospel singings with one youth saved. sold food at auction sales, held bake sales, and had a giant yard sale.

May we be a praying people, seeking His guidance, and be of useful service to Him.

LIBERTY

The church had two revivals and four baptisms this year. The Vacation Bible School was well-attended. Three members were privileged to attend a 25-year Celebration at Camp Mundo Vista near Caraway. It is a camp for girls. Also, two members were on staff of the Western Youth Conference at Mars Hill College.

A railing was constructed beside the handicapped ramp to make it easier to get into the sanctuary.

Tribute to Leonis Joines

No history would be complete without paying tribute to a former Associational Historian, Leonis C. Joines, from 1961 to 1972 who November 1993 at the age of 99, went home to be with the Lord.

She was first an educator, a mother and an outstanding Christian church worker, who gave of her God-given talents and abilities to the Glory of God.

Leonis Joines was an organizer, a leader and an orator.

She researched and recorded the history of the Alleghany Baptist Association from its beginning. She also researched many facets of church histories that had eluded other historians.

She preserved copies of the Associational Minutes from its beginning and with the financial help of her family had the original annuals from 1886 to 1964 bound in two volumes. She and her family presented these to the Association. At the time of her death a second set which was her personal set was donated to the Alleghany Historical Society, and is available for reference in the Alleghany Library.

A member of Liberty Baptist Church, she was faithful to the Master's teachings until her death. During her lifetime she probably sent hundreds of cards and letters of inspiration. Her contributions are far too many to mention, but God knows.

NEW HOPE

As another associational year has passed, God has blessed New Hope abundantly. We have had 17 new members added to our church family. We had a wonderful spring revival with Kenneth Wiles evangelist. Bible School was a great success, with an average attendance of 126. We are looking forward to having Rev. Jimmy Warden in October for Fall Revival.

Hand rails have been added to the steps from the parking lot to the church. Air conditioning has been installed in the sanctuary. We have just completed digging a well for our water supply. The entire church has been painted on the inside.

We thank God for the love and fellowship in New Hope Church and all we have been able to accomplish. We give all the praise to Him.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL

Our church has certainly been blessed this year. Two new members have been added to our church family.

Pastor Russell Mabe and several members of Osborne Memorial have participated again this year in the association's drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You", with great results.

Some of the church youth, along with Rev. Mabe, took part in the "live nativity" at Christmas.

Several members went Christmas caroling and delivered poinsettias to shut-ins.

We supported the children's home in Thomasville by providing hams and needed items at Christmas.

Rev. Mabe and Charlie Sealey delivered clothing from Alleghany Cares to Kentucky and Raleigh.

Osborne Memorial was saddened by the death of two of our members, Ms. Nora Osborne Phipps and Patsy Dolinger Murphy.

Rev. Kenneth Wiles from Wilkes County preached our Spring Revival.

We had a very successful Vacation Bible School in June, which closed with a cook-out for the youth.

Our youth enjoyed the bowling and pizza party sponsored by the Alleghany Baptist Youth Committee.

Our church has recently started choir practice for the youth and adults on the first Sunday night of each month.

Our pastor and several youth and adults attended Carowinds on Baptist Day. Everyone had a great time.

A new Sunday School Class has been started this year for young married couples, taught by Charlie and Karen Sealey.

A picnic for the youth was enjoyed by all on August 7th.

Decoration and Homecoming Services were held August 28th, with dinner following at the community building. Afterwards, the ladies of the church gave a baby shower for Karen and Charlie Sealey.

We thank God for all His blessings and pray that our church will continue to grow.

LAUREL SPRINGS

Laurel Springs Baptist Church has had a busy and interesting year.

We have made improvements to the church grounds, paved an extra parking lot, and a driveway around the cemetery, and grassed all the graded areas.

At Christmas we had our usual fellowship service and brunch, hosting Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church. The tree was beautiful, decorated with Christmas ornaments on loan from family of some of our members.

At Easter we met at Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church in a joint service and brunch. These community services are a blessing to all.

In May we had the gospel singing groups "New Direction" and the BMC Trio — their music was an inspiration to everyone.

July 9th we were privileged to have the drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You". It was very well presented and touching; there were four souls saved.

July 24th was our annual homecoming and decoration followed by a fellowship dinner. The attendance was over one hundred with many family members from a distance being there. It is always good to see everyone.

In July, Rev. Chad Sparks, four adults and 14 youths from Garland, N.C. came to us for a three-day youth revival and Bible School. What a blessing these dedicated young people were! We had two rededications.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love".

SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist continued to have missions as our focal point during this year as we have in the past. We raised money for World Hunger, received special offerings for the Baptist Children's Home, Baptist Retirement Homes, and Baptist Hospital, and observed Week of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions. We were fortunate to have Ron and Janet Key, missionaries to The Gambia, speak at our church and give us a personal view of foreign missions. We also took a hands-on approach to missions by sending people to Florida and Georgia to help with flood and hurricane victims, helping in a homeless shelter in Winston-Salem, helping to paint at Alleghany Cares, and keeping a food closet at our church.

Outreach is also a major focus for our church. A fall revival was held with Rev. Fred Jennings and a spring revival with Rev. Wray Wheeless. Our Vacation Bible School reached out to 174 children and adults. We had a youth corp worker, Jackie Worley, spend the summer with us working with our children and youth.

During the year, our church observed several special days of recognition. Our Baptist Men and WMU each led our morning worship service one Sunday. On Youth Sunday the theme was "True Love Waits" and they presented information they had learned during their Sunday evening meetings. On Mother's Day and Father's Day our appreciation was expressed with a gift presented to every mother and father in our morning worship service. On the National Day of Prayer, Christians from many different denominations knelt in prayer for our

country. We also recognized our graduates and those in Sunday School being promoted from the children's department to youth.

Our church has continued to grow. We added 21 members to our congregation in the past year. We recorded our highest Sunday School attendance ever as 198 people came to study God's Word. Our worship services have been very special as more and more people have gathered with us. On Easter, around 340 people gathered in our building to celebrate our Risen Savior. Excitement was high during our "ground breaking ceremony" in April. With our building program at its peak, our Sunday School and Morning Worship services have temporarily been moved to the Sparta Elementary School. We have been pleased to see new faces and new additions even there. Our plans are to return to our church by the end of September and to complete our building project by the end of 1994.

As you can see, it has been a full and busy year for our church. But we give God the praise and the glory for it all.

WMU HIGHLIGHTS

LIBERTY

Liberty W.M.U. was privileged to have some members attend the Annual WMU Meeting at New Hope. Also, one of the members attended the organizational meeting at Pine Fork and the training session at Pine Fork.

MT. CARMEL

The church WMU have been busy making eighteen children's robes for the Associational drama, have delivered hams and coffee to many homes where there is bereavement, sent flowers and fruit baskets to the sick, shut-ins, nursing homes, and for birthdays. A food booth was well received in the Mountain Heritage Fall Festival, hosted baby showers, a hospitality group prepared meals in homes during deaths, had pantry showers and various gifts for newly weds, and housewarming gifts. Gifts were presented to the Pastor for birthdays, Pastor appreciation, and Christmas. Agencies of the Baptist State Convention were supported, and the Guidepost Magazine was sent to the Ron and Janet Key Family, local missionaries serving in THE GAMBIA, West Africa, along with an occasional food package. A donation was made to the church building fund, and presented eight scholarships to local nurses to further their education. Numerous cards of sympathy and cheer were mailed. The song books in the sanctuary were repaired, and the women have done an extensive

study of the Women of the Bible during the past church year, which has proved very interesting and informative, and the study is continuing.

NEW HOPE

New Hope WMU have enjoyed an active year in growth and compassion; along with our annual activities, caring hands tree to benefit children's home and needy families during Christmas, Thanksgiving fruit baskets for elderly; Glen Haven Valentine Party and High Country Father's Day Party. We also hosted the yearly associational meeting in May. We do get involved in community work and are always trying to help out where we can. We also sponsor a child at Joy Ranch. In April, we honored our oldest member, Mrs. Jessie Dolinger, who has been active since the organization of New Hope WMU in 1979. We will always strive to be servants of God in our community and abroad.

PINE FORK

WMU was organized at Pine Fork Church May 17, 1994, by the Associational Assistant Director and Secretary. The first Tuesday evening of each month was set for their regular meeting time. Officers are: Pat Wyatt Director; Dorothy Miller, Assistant; Linda Richardson, Secretary; Theresa Harless, Assistant; Sandy Blevins, Reporter.

Names have been drawn for secret mission friends.

As a local mission, a decision was made to sponsor a teenage girl from Social Services.

Prayer time and mission study has begun with focus on the Missionary birthday calendar.

Pine Fork WMU were host to the Associational WMU Baptist Women's Conference, held by the WMU women of the Elkin Valley Association, August 28, 1994. 21 were present and enjoyed an inspirational and spiritual uplift, with an energetic surge for missions and witnessing.

A wonderful fellowship was experienced as all partook of the delightful refreshments that followed.

Youth Report

We had a good year with our youth. Our youth participate in our church activities and services.

We had a bowling outing during the Christmas break from school, at Trojan Family Bowling.

We have continued to do the drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You." They have participated along with the adults in this drama and all have really been blessed.

During the presentation of the drama we have seen people saved and lives re-dedicated with each presentation.

We hope as we continue to bring this drama to different locations the Lord will continue to use each of us as He has this past year.

The youth plan to visit the N. C. Baptist Children's Home near Christmas.

Mattie Blevins, Chairman

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPARTA

Baptist Young Women

Sponsored the Lottie Moon Christmas Tree which netted $2,000.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Held silent auction to help Carolyn Lovill with medical expenses. Proceeds from Easter Egg project kept to meet local projects. Raised $800.00 for World Hunger through Song Fest. Leaders and Directors for GA, Mission Friends and Youth are Baptist Young Women.

Nina Crouse WMU Circle

The WMU met regularly each month for Bible study and to study the Royal Service. Many group studies from the Royal Service, relating to missions. Much emphasis was put on local outreach. The following services were rendered to High Country Nursing Home: Approximately 40 hours providing music and sing along every Saturday. One member had 225 volunteer hours working with crafts and baskets. 13 lap robes were made and presented to the residents. A Christmas party was given. An ice cream party was given for all residents. Reading and music for those who are room bound. Services rendered Glen Haven Nursing Home. Residents having birthdays are taken cards and a gift each month. A Christmas party was given with a sing-a-long. Door decorations were made for Christmas.

Other

Food taken to the sick and bereaved. Crismons were repaired and new ones made for the church Christmas Tree. Approximately 75 volunteer work hours at Alleghany Cares. Helped BYW with World Hunger song fest. Gave to Alleghany Cares and to church building fund.

Youth Group

Youth groups have had a trip to Caswell, enjoyed many outings such as picnics and trips. They always come back with such inspiring messages from each of their trips.

They are receiving great leadership training. They have Youth Leadership Day in the church. They present highlights of all their trips and outings.

They participate in outreach and local missions.

GA's

The GA's got a good lesson in helping others this year, as they participated in bringing food and helped stock the food closet. They then learned first hand about someone needing food and shelter. they have been all year in memory work and learning their steps.

ALLEGHANY BAPTIST SPECIAL MINISTRIES

The Sunday School Class for Special People are still being held at the Community Free Worship Church. Mrs. Jeanette Fender is faithful to the task of teaching, which is not always easy with the mentally retarded. Vacation Bible School was held with good attendance. We appreciate Sister Mary Andrews, Pastor, for providing us the space and a teacher. We still would like to expand this ministry but do not have the people to work with this most needed ministry, which is always such a blessing to those who do devote their time and talents to these, God's Special People.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We still are in need of a VBS Director for the association. Seven of our churches had VBS this past year. Belview had 47 enrolled, Liberty had 77 enrolled, Mr. Carmel, Host Church, had 127 enrolled with an average of 81, New Hope had 125 enrolled, Osborne Memorial had 55 enrolled with an average of 50, Pine Fork had 99 enrolled with an average of 76, Sparta First had an enrollment of 174 with an average of 147. Good work, VBS Directors and teachers and workers. That is a total of 704 souls who have been reached with the message of Christ, some of which may not have been reached by loving, caring people such as each of you which participated. May God bless each of you. Continue to pray for those who came. Check

your records, Do you "Follow-Up?" We should!

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, Director

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

There have been "Good Days and Bad Days" in the Alleghany Baptist Association this past year. Philippians 4:8 tells us: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." This verse of scripture speaks to me as I think about our accomplishments in His name this past year.

I am excited that Pine Fork began a WMU this year and that Charlie Sealey has come forward and said he would be our Baptist Men's Director. We have had 100% participation in the ministries of the Association, through our giving of our money. Several of our folks participated in the Western Youth Conference at Mars Hill this past July. Also some of us attended the State Baptist Convention meetings in Winston Salem last November, and several plan to go this year. Rev. Bobby Stafford, Director of Associational Development at our State office was with us and helped us begin to look at Associational Policy, which we have never established before. This takes in Job Descriptions, etc. This will help us to better understand our committee work. Five of our churches will be participating in the World Mission Conference October 28, 29 and 30. Paul Saylor is doing a great job as our Treasurer, getting the church treasurers together for a finance meeting each quarter before our regular Executive Board meetings. We now have a smaller committee of the Associational Officers and a representative from each church meeting more often than every quarter, to discuss more fully executive matters, thus being more prepared for the larger meeting. Rev. Chad Sparks from Garland, NC brought a group of youth and adults to our area and spent a week working in our association. We appreciate them so much. Three new filing cabinets have been purchased for the office. They were needed very badly, and will be a great help. The Youth Committee has been working hard and have put on the drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" in several churches and souls have been saved and Christians touched by the power of the Holy Spirit. We had a good annual session with our WMU, hosted by New Hope. One of our Church Multiplyers, Mrs. Mabel Couch, helped us

plan and conducted Associational WMU training in August. Four of our churches support Alleghany CARES monthly. Over 1400 people have been helped there with clothing, financial assistance and household items. We had Stewardship training with Ken Batts from the State office, challenging us to give as God would have us to. Area Missionaries Tom Lolley and Joe David Fore, and Roy Holder, Church Consultant have been a help with associational work, for which we are thankful.

Let's let our lives count for Christ, as we continue to labour together for Him. There's lost and dying people on our doorsteps and in every part of our world. We can reach them through our prayers, our giving and by going. Let's help spread the Gospel, that all may hear of His love.

Respectfully submitted,
Cora T. Neville, DOM

A Tribute

It's strangely ironic that often times when we feel the most, we say the least. When a kind word or a smile might help. We are choked up by the intensity of our emotions. Tears may fill our eyes, we may shake our heads in disbelief of what we see or hear; or perhaps just walk away. We stand a far off and whether it's happiness, loneliness, passion or pain we see, we often try to disconnect from it. Most of us have big hearts, but we just don't connect, when we could be sharing the most human experiences.

There is a remarkable human being, a beautiful person, filled with passion and love for the human spirit, who has a heart that does connect. She could be a surrogate for our feelings, someone to reconnect us with who we are and what we should be doing to meet the needs of people who are crying out for love, understanding, comfort and food and shelter for the soul.

She gives hope where there is none, compassion to the dirty, smelly, unlovely people who pass her way. She knows that meeting the material needs the road is being paved to the spiritual realm.

Her ability to convey emotions has absolutely won her the love and respect of hundreds of people. She gives us only a glimpse of what she sees. She meets her mission head on, with an ever-reoccurring theme of hope and inspiration. I can think of no scripture that fits her better than the 31st. chapter of Proverbs.

As she ministers to people you can hear the echo from the four walls, "God loves you and so do I."

This person's name is CORA.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira Crouse

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

Thank you for the interest, prayer and support as we have begun the Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity. Let me report our progress to this point by answering the questions we are most often asked.

What is a School of Divinity? Is it purely academic in contrast to the professional education offered by seminaries?

Our purpose is to provide professional education for Christian ministry in a local church. We also help student ministers shape their ministry through courses such as models for ministry, Christian spirituality and religion and personality. Each student meets regularly with a mentor/teacher. We also offer courses in professional areas such as preaching, teaching, worship leadership, church administration, organizational leadership, counseling, evangelism and pastoral care. You can see that we balance classical disciplines with knowledge of practical church leadership and continued personal spiritual growth.

The name "School of Divinity" is usually used when ministerial education is offered by a university. The word "seminary" usually describes a free-standing institution.

Why offer ministerial education in a university?

As a university affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, we can provide an excellent ministerial education based on historic Baptist principles. From the beginning we can enjoy the resources of the university such as the programs for the deaf and/or blind students, and masters level studies in other areas such as psychology and business.

How many students do you have?

The School of Divinity is off to a good start. The first semester (Spring 1993) we enrolled 23 students. The fall and spring semesters of our first full year we had 51 students. Projections for enrollment for the fall indicate that we will continue to grow.

Who are your teachers?

Faculty members with long experience such as Dr. Donald E. Cook in New Testament, Dr. Roy B. Wyatt in Old Testament, and Dr. Robert Lamb in church administration form a core full-time faculty.

Dr. Albert Meiburg directs Clinical Pastoral Education. Other faculty from the university and from churches and agencies along with missionaries in residence also teach.

How are you doing financially?

The strength of the university has helped us launch the School of Divinity. We are grateful for the Theological Education Grants the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has made available. Many churches and individuals have helped us. The Christian Service Organization is engaged in a drive to secure additional scholarships.

Where do you stand theologically?

We take the bible seriously, believing its message about sin, salvation and grace should be applied to every aspect of life. We take a traditional, inclusive Baptist approach, welcoming both men and women who answer God's call to prepare with us.

Please call 1-800-619-3761 for additional information

AMENDMENTS TO THE ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Adopted September 11, 1993

Add to Article VII, Section A. (1).

The moderator shall serve as ex-officio member of each standing committee of the Association.

Add to Article VII, Section A. The office of assistant clerk and the office of assistant treasurer identified as Article VII, Section A. (6)

The assistant clerk and the assistant treasurer shall discharge the duties of the clerk and the duties of the treasurer in the event of the absence of the clerk or the absence of the treasurer.

Approved this 8th day of August, 1994 by the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Executive Board.

Authorized Signature: Robert E. Richardson, Moderator

Witness: Cora T. Neville

MISSION ACTION REPORT

Transportation was provided to 17 people with 27 trips. Six trips to Winston-Salem, 9 to Galax, 4 to Boone, 4 to North Wilkesboro and 1 to Mt. Airy. All for medical purposes.

Ten local trips were provided for doctor appointments, pay bill, groceries and other things.

A most gracious "thank you" to these wonderful volunteers. God bless you for responding to my calls.

A great outpouring of love and compassion toward Tom and Cora Neville, during the traumatic injury of their son. Many individuals and all the churches responded with money, food, gifts, prayers and hospital visits. They thank each person from the bottom of their heart, but didn't we all receive a great blessing from helping?

Home missions were really demonstrated as four churches are supporting Alleghany Cares. Members of several local organizations help erect and put together the exterior of the Alleghany Cares building. Hundreds of volunteer hours have gone into the exterior and interior construction, planning, painting and finishing of this building.

Over seventy thousand dollars in grants has been secured by Patti Linton to help cover the cost.

Praise God, there will be more than a shack in which Sister Cora can carry on her mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira Crouse, Mission Action Chairman

EVANGELISM REPORT 1994

The Evangelism Division staff is thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It is a joy to have a part in helping share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people across North Carolina. It is a privilege to assist our North Carolina churches and associations in evangelism.

Our staff maintains very busy schedules for speaking and training engagements in associations and churches in addition to the many evangelism training and enrichment conferences we offer across our state. During 1994 we have worked hard in helping churches prepare for the major up-coming evangelism event entitled *Here's Hope Share Jesus Now 1995.* In addition to the witness training, spiritual enrichment, promotion, prospect discovery and revival preparation, the evangelism division has been preparing a new brochure entitled "60 Ways for 60 Days". This will provide creative and innovative ways for encouraging Christians to tell lost people about Jesus. The brochure will be mailed to all of our churches in mid November.

The 48th State Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro. The State Evangelism Conference will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, February 6-7, 1995.

The summer of 1994 was packed with exciting, fun, inspirational

and evangelistic activities for youth. During our two Youth Evangelism Weeks at Fort Caswell, we had 2100 in attendance and recorded 159 professions of faith. SUPER SUMMER '94 at Carowinds theme park resulted in a record breaking attendance in excess of 31,000. Worship celebrations were held each evening with music, testimony and preaching. More than 233 professions of faith were recorded.

The Summer Student Evangelism Team (WITNESS) presented concerts during four conferences at Caswell and forty (40) additional concerts in associations and churches. They also ministered during two evangelism events at Rockingham and Charlotte Motor Speedways in the fall.

Sixteen Regional Evangelism Conferences were held across the state in October of this year. We are planning to add some new statewide conferences for lay people in 1995.

The Evangelism Division of the Baptist State Convention exists to help promote interest and involvement in evangelism. We are here to help churches and associations accomplish their own God-given mission. If you need help contact this office at 1-800-395-5102.

Evangelism Division
Milton A. Hollifield, Jr.
September 1994

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT 1994

The rapid changes taking place in our world have produced distorted values, violence, threats and uncertainty and the surrender of much that is good and wholesome while creating false heroes who fail. Baptists must rise up to face these decisions and issues before our window of opportunity is lost forever. We must not squander our heritage from yesterday and our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now, with charges and countercharges flying, with people trying to use and manipulate others.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

This is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Bellview ..... Myrtle Jones
Laurel Springs ..... None
Liberty ..... Leonis Joines
Lois A. Blevins
Mt. Carmel ..... Deacon Alfred C. Caudle
Blenard Odell Wilson
New Hope ..... Dorothy Weaver
Tommy Edwards
Osborne Memorial ..... Nora O. Phipps
Patsy Murphy
Pine Fork ..... Iva Grace Wagoner
Homer Holcomb
First Baptist ..... Laura Bobbitt
Patsy W. Powell

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"
Psalms 116:15

TO THOSE I LOVE

If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the Silent Way grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk
Of me as if I were beside you there.
(I'd come — I'd come could I but find the way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song or see a bird
I loved, please do not let the thought of me
Be sad . . . For I am loving you just as
I always have . . . You were so good to me!
There are so many things I still want
To do . . . so many things to say to you . . .
Remember that I did not fear . . . It was just leaving you
That was so hard to face . . . We cannot see Beyond but this I know:
I loved you so . . . 'twas heaven here with you!

-Isla Paschal Richardson



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Liberty



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Mt. Carmel



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New Hope



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New Hope



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Osborne Memorial



PATSY MURPHY
Osborne Memorial

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47.	1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48.	1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49.	1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50.	1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51.	1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52.	1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53.	1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54.	1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55.	1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56.	1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57.	1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58.	1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59.	1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60.	1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61.	1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62.	1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63.	1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64.	1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65.	1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66.	1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67.	1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68.	1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69.	1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70.	1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71.	1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72.	1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73.	1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74.	1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75.	1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76.	1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77.	1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78.	1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79.	1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80.	1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81.	1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93. 1989, Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94. 1990, Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95. 1991, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johnny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96. 1992, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson
97. 1993, Sep. 10-11	Osborne Mem.	Bob Richardson	David Finney	Rev. Jimmy Warden	Bob Richardson
98. 1994, Sep. 9-10	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Russell Mabe	Bob Richardson

Table A
CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions —
Cora Neville
822 Center St., Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Year Organized As A Church	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year Pastor Came	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)	6 Total Baptisms	6a Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	6b Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	6c Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	6d Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	6e Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	6f Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	6g Baptisms 60 yrs. or over	7 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	8 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	9 Total Membership	9a Resident Members	9b Non-Resident Members	10 Received from Non-Baptist Churches	11 Lost to Non-Baptist Church
Bellview	John Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 446, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	Alleg.	1896	Y	88	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	89	62	27	1	0
Laurel Springs	Dana L. Hines Rt. 1, Box 329H Hays, NC 28635	Alleg.	1891	Y	93	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	50	8	0	0
Liberty	Ralph Smith, Rt. 3 West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleg.	1886	Y	72	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	74	61	13	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Everette Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 259 Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleg.	1884	Y	52	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	5	253	244	9	0	0
New Hope	Larry Atwood, 306 Hendrix Rd. Sparta, NC 28675	Alleg.	1881	Y	90	1		7	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	10	5	160	126	34	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Russell Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 136 Hays, NC 28635	Alleg.	1943	Y	88	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	129	90	39	0	0
Pine Fork	Worth Kimberlin, 7844 221 South Fleetwood, NC 28262	Alleg.	1898	Y		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1					
First Baptist Sparta	Gordon K. West, P.O. Box 668 Sparta, NC 28675	Alleg.	1884	Y	88	3	1	11	0	7	3	0	1	0	0	10	5	519	388	131	4	2
	Totals							27	0	8	5	4	3	5	2	35	23	1282	1021	261	5	2

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Associational Sunday School Director —
Andy Cleary
Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	12a Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	12b Preschool Enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	12c Children Enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	12d Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	12e Young Adult Enrollment (18-24 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 24 yrs.)	12f Young Adult Enrollment (25-34 years)	12g Adult Enrollment (35-64 years)	12h Senior Adult Enrollment (65 and over)	12i Special Education Enrollment	12j Adults Away Enrollment	12k Homebound Enrollment	12l General Officers Enrollment	12m Other Ongoing Bible Study	13 Average Weekly Sunday School attendance	14 New Sunday School Members	15 Sunday School College Students	16 Sunday School Single Adults	17 Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry	18 Vacation Bible School	19 Backyard Bible Club
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	61	0	0	6	6	7	4	24	3	0	0	0	2	0	40	10	3	5	0	47	0
Laurel Springs	Judy Hines, Rt. 1, Box 329H. Hays, NC 28635	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	11	0	0	0	4	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Larry Delp Sparta, NC 28675	30	0	1	3	4	2	0	12	2	0	0	0	6	0	19	0	0	0	0	77	0
Mt. Carmel	James R. Gillespie, Rt. 1, Box 170, Ennice, NC 28623	105	0	9	4	22	8	7	42	13	0	0	0	4	0	55	6	4	0	0	127	0
New Hope	Richard Mooneyhan, Rt. 1, Box 468, Piney Creek, NC 28663			26	16	12	25	17	37					2		100					125	
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 225, Sparta, NC 28675	81	4	5	9	3	1	14	17	16	0	0	0	10	0	42	0	2	3	0	65	0
Pine Fork	Quinten Bell, Box 2766B, S. Laurel Fork Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644			14	6	4	5	6	18	18				8				2		0	99	0
First Baptist Sparta	Jerry Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 176 Glade Valley, NC 28627	258	0	15	48	28	6	45	60	56	0	0	0	0	25	185	10	0	0	5	174	0
	Totals	555	4	70	94	79	54	93	217	119	0	0	0	36	25	455	27	11	8	5	714	0

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	20 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	20a Preschool Enrollment (5 years and under)	20b Children Enrollment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	20c Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	20d Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	20e General Officers Enrollment	20f New Church Member Training	20g Baptist Doctrine Study	20h DiscipleLife	20i LIFE	20j LIFE Support	20k Other Discipleship Training	21 Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance
Bellview		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	10
Laurel Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel		18	0	0	0	18	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	10
New Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist Sparta	Joe Caldwell, Rt. 1, Box 27 Sparta, NC 28675	20	0	0	0	0	3	15	20	0	0	0	0	20
	Totals	53	0	0	0	18	6	15	20	17	0	0	1	40

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Associational Music Director —
Amanda Miller
Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	22 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	22a Preschool Enrollment (3 year olds)	22b Preschool Enrollment (4-5 year olds)	22c Children's Enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	22d Children's Enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	22e Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	22f Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	22g Senior Adult Choir Enrollment	22h Handbell Enrollment	22i Vocal Ensemble Enrollment	22j Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment
Bellview	Amanda Miller, Rt. 1, 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	41	2	4	5	2	7	15	0	0	4	2
Laurel Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Alexander G. Biggs, Rt. 1, Box 112-A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	37	0	0	0	2	10	15	0	0	10	11
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675											
Osborne Memorial	Nancy Shepherd, Rt. 1, Piney Creek, NC 28663	26	1	3	4	5	1	10	2	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Rex Wyatt, Rt. 1, Box 587, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	20	0	0	0	0	2	14	4	0	2	0
First Baptist Sparta	Debra Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Glade Valley, NC 28627	95	0	12	10	10	18	35	0	10	0	0
	Totals	219	3	19	19	19	38	89	6	10	16	13

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

Associational WMU Director -
Dorothy Shaw
Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627

		23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h
		WMU							BROTHERHOOD								
CHURCHES	WMU & BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Total WMU Enrollment	Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Actions (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or HS graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women 35 and over	WMU Officers	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High School Baptist Young Men (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	Baptist Young Men (18-34 years)	Baptist Men (35 years and over)	Missions Projects Participation	Ongoing Mission Action Groups
Bellview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Irene Wagner, Rt. 4, Box 253, Sparta, NC 28675	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Joan Smith, Rt. 1, Box 211, Glade Valley, NC 28627	17	0	0	0	3	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
New Hope	Juanita Perry, Rt. 1, Box 395 C, Sparta, NC 28675	21	0	0	0	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Patsy Wyatt Sparta, NC 28675	10	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist Sparta	Jessie Hill P.O. Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675 Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, NC 28675	50	7	14	0	12	15	2	39	8	10	0	0	0	12	9	0
	Totals	103	7	14	0	15	59	14	39	8	10	0	0	0	12	10	5

Table F

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer -
Paul Saylor
Rt. 1, Box 338, Piney Creek, NC 28663

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	27 Total Receipts	27a Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	27b Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	27c All other receipts	28 Total local expenditure	28a Church staff salaries	28b Money paid out on new construction during the year	28c Debt retirement during the year	28d Church literature	28e All other local expenditures	30 Value of church property	31 Money borrowed during the year	32 Church debt
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	32,533	27,398	5,135	0	30,528	9,860	0	11,102	1,360	8,206	130,000	3,237	0
Laurel Springs	Rose M. Miller, Peach Bottom Road, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	16,302	14,336	1,966	0	12,015	9,240	920	0	420	1,436	100,000	0	0
Liberty	JoAnn Hoppers, P.O. Box 385, Sparta, NC 28675	7,015	7,015	0	0	5,892	3,850	140	0	288	1,614	40,000	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	46,357	15,871	30,119	367	39,855	5,552	0	3,906	789	29,647	228,000	0	4,232
New Hope	Floyd Roupe, P.O. Box 217, Sparta, NC 28675	81,052		777			25,455			1,605	18,578	300,000	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Stella Parsons, Rt. 2, Sparta, NC 28675	13,625	13,625	0	0	10,722	7,800	0	0	325	2,597	70,000	0	0
Pine Fork	David Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 322, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	17,512	16,493	1,019	0	14,909	7,285	0	0	840	6,784	85,000		
First Baptist Sparta	David Clifton, Rt. 1, Box 160, Glade Valley, NC 28627	130,610	124,570	6,040	0	102,591	52,340	0	0	5,670	50,758	925,000	0	0
	Totals	345,006	219,308	45,056	367	216,512	121,382	1,060	15,008	11,297	119,620	1,878,000	3,237	4,232

Table G

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk -
Karen Sealey
Rt. 2, Box 139, Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	29 Total Mission Expenditure	29a Mission—Money paid out on new construction during the year	29c All other church-sponsored mission expenditures	29e Cooperative Program	29d Associational Missions	29e State Missions	29f Annie Armstrong Offering	29g Other Home Missions	29h Lottie Moon Offering	29i Other Foreign Missions	29j SC Christian Education (schools, etc.)	29k Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	29l SB Hospitals	29m SB Homes for the Aged	29n All other mission causes
Bellview	Brenda Faw, 4984 Silas Creek Rd., Lansing, NC 28643	6,638	0	0	100	2,018	100	100	0	100	0	0	50	50	0	4,120
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	1,231	0	100	155	540	0	100	0	236	0	0	0	0	100	0
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 465, Sparta, NC 28675	620	0	0	0	550	10	0	0	35	0	0	25	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	17,880	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	227	0	0	353	139	337	16,624
New Hope	Rose Dolinger, Rt. 2, Highland Dr., Sparta, NC 28675	3,441	0	0	400	0	0	815	0	786	0	0	440	0	0	1,000
Osborne Memorial	Dennis J. Osborne, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675	1,074	0	0	100	0	189	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	650
Pine Fork	Mattie Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 328, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	525	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0
First Baptist Sparta	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	22,868	0	0	7,000	1,000	600	3,200	150	4,300	0	0	150	150	150	6,618
	Totals	54,277	0	100	8,155	4,108	899	4,415	275	5,684	0	0	1,143	339	587	29,012

Table H SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	33 Budget Promotion	34 Broadcast	35 Senior/Single Adult Council	36 A.M. Worship Service Attendance	37 College Student Baptisms	35 Legally Blind Persons	40 Congregational Services	41 Visitation	42 Week of Prayer—Home Missions	43 Home Mission Study	44 Week of Prayer—Foreign Missions	45 Foreign Mission Study	46 Deacon Family Ministry	47 Conduct Support Groups	48 Community Ministries	49 Tithing Commitments	50 Observe RA Week	51 Library/Media Center	52 Computer Processing	53 Pastor Medical Insurance	54 Budget	55 State Paper In Budget	56 Give Assoc. % Basis	57 Church Archives	58 Building/Renovating
Bellview	N	N	N	60	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Laurel Springs	N	N	N	28	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Liberty	N	N	N	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mt. Carmel	N	N	N	65	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Hope	N	R	N	165	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Osborne Memorial	0	N	N	45	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Pine Fork	N	N	N	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
First Baptist Sparta	N	R	N	235	0	5	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Totals				598	0	8	0																		

Table I

MISSION INFORMATION

Associational Missions Development Director -
Dean Stacy
614 Doctors St., Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	MISSION CHURCH NAMES & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	25 Mission Type Churches Started	26 Mission Type Churches Operating	26a Sunday School Mission	26b Discipleship Training Mission	26c Music Ministry Mission	26d WMU Mission	26e Brotherhood Mission	26f Baptisms Mission
Bellview	Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	P.O. Box 145, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Rt. 1, Glade Valley, NC 28627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Rt. 1, Box 456, Laurel Springs, NC 28644				0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist Sparta	P.O. Box 668, Sparta, NC 28675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Friday Evening:

7:15 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
7:30 Hymn # 475 ..... "Victory In Jesus"
Devotional & Welcome ..... Andy Cleary, Liberty
Roll Call & Seating of Messengers:

Bellview	Mount Carmel
Laurel Springs	Osborne Memorial
Liberty	Pine Fork

Sparta First Baptist

7:45 Recognition of Guests
7:50 Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Calvin Knight
8:00 Hymn # 375 ..... "Tis So Sweet"
8:05 Sermon ..... Rev. Bill Yates
8:30 Hymn # 351 ..... "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
8:35 Elvira Crouse's Tribute to Paul Saylor ..... Rose Miller
8:40 Reports:
Director of Missions ..... Cora Neville, D.O.M.
Executive Committee .... Bob Richardson, Moderator
Treasurer's Report ..... Paul Saylor, Treasurer
Historian's Report ..... Dorothy Shaw, Historian
9:00 Closing Hymn of Fellowship # 256 .. "Blessed Be The Tie"
Benediction ..... Rev. Everett Shaw, Pastor, Mt. Carmel

SEPTEMBER 9, 1995

Saturday Morning:

8:50 Musical Prelude ..... Dorothy Brooks, Pianist
9:00 Devotional ..... Rev. Dana Hines, Pastor, Laurel Springs
9:10 Hymn # 35 ..... "How Great Thou Art"
9:15 Welcome and Recognition of Guests
9:20 Reports:
W.M.U. ..... Elvira Crouse
V.B.S. ..... Cora Neville
Special Ministries ..... Cora Neville
9:35 Special Music .....
9:50 Spanish Ministry in Dobson ..... Rosalino Rojas

10:05 Edith Cooper's Mission Action Report ..... Elvira Crouse
10:15 Hymn # 428 ..... "In The Garden"
10:20 College Report ..... Joe David Fore, Area Missionary
10:30 Remaining Reports:
Finance Committee Report ..... Paul Saylor
Miscellaneous Business ..... The Policy, Etc.
Nominating Committee
and Elections ..... Gary Scott
11:00 Special Music .....
11:15 Memorial Service ..... Karen R. Sealey
11:20 Hymn # 430 ..... "The Old Rugged Cross"
11:25 Sermon ..... Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor, Liberty
Benediction and Blessing ..... Rev. Russell A. Mabe, Pastor, Osborne Memorial

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
September 8 & 9, 1995
MINUTES

Friday, September 8, 1995:

The Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Alleghany Baptist Association opened September 8, 1995 at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church at 7:15 p.m. with a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks, pianist. At 7:30 the congregation sang "Victory in Jesus". Brother Andy Cleary of Liberty welcomed everyone and gave devotions, quoting John 3:16 scripture, followed by prayer.

Bob Richardson, moderator, called the roll of messengers and alternates; every church was well represented.

Moderator Richardson then recognized special guests, Calvin Knight and Rev. Bill Yates, special speakers; and special visitor, Jim Murphy, new director of Baptist Hospital Ministry.

Calvin Knight reported on NC Baptist Retirement Homes. He stated they began in 1951 with a single retirement home, located in Winston-Salem. They now have four homes - located in Asheville, Albemarle, Hamilton, and Winston-Salem. They offer many different levels of living and care, including "in home care".

The congregation sang one verse of "Tis So Sweet".

Rev. Bill Yates, now with the Division of Pastoral Care, delivered a very moving sermon, using scripture from John 13:35 and Galatians 6. He emphasized the mark of a Christian is love.

The congregation sang "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross".

A tribute to Paul Saylor, resigning Associational Treasurer, written by Elvira Crouse, was read by Rose Marie Miller.

Cora Neville submitted her Director of Missions Report for approval. Motion by Mable Richardson, seconded by Elvira Crouse, to approve the D.O.M. report; unanimously approved.

Bob Richardson submitted the Moderator's Report. Motion by Dewey Hoppers, seconded by Andy Cleary to approve this report; approved.

The Treasurer's Report, submitted by Paul Saylor, Treasurer, was read by the moderator since Paul was not present. Motion by Dewey Hoppers, seconded by Elvira Crouse to approve; approved by unanimous vote.

The Budget for 1995-96, submitted by the Finance Committee, was also presented by the moderator. Motion by Rev. John Huffman, seconded by Andy Cleary, to approve the Budget. It was unanimously approved.

The Historian's Report, The History of Liberty Baptist Church, submitted by Dorothy Shaw, was read by Elvira Crouse. Motion by Andy Cleary, seconded by Dewey Hoppers to accept the report. It was approved.

The congregation sang the closing hymn of fellowship "Blessed Be the Tie".

Rev. Everette Shaw, pastor of Mt. Carmel, closed with the benediction.

Saturday, September 9, 1995:

The Saturday morning session began at 8:50 with a musical prelude by Dorothy Brooks, pianist.

At 9:00 Rev. Dana Hines, pastor of Laurel Springs, opened with devotions from Psalms 33. The congregation then sang "How Great Thou Art".

Moderator Richardson welcomed everyone.

The W.M.U. Report was submitted by Assistant Director, Elvira Crouse. Rev. Dana Hines made a motion to accept her report; it was unanimously approved.

Cora Neville gave the Vacation Bible School Report and Special Ministries Report. She discussed a class for the mentally retarded; however, none are able to attend at the present time. She expressed the need to do more with them spiritually. A motion was made by Elvira Crouse to accept these reports; they were approved.

Moderator Richardson thanked Stuart Taylor for video taping the meetings; he also thanked Myrtle Taylor for the beautiful flowers displayed in front of the pulpit. He announced regrets that the special singers, the Hayes family from Mt. Airy, could not be there. The congregation sang one verse of "At the Cross".

Elvira Crouse read the Mission Action Report by Edith Cooper. Motion by Andy Cleary to approve her report; approved.

The moderator shared Thank You cards from two children's homes, Cutter Cottage in Thomasville, and Mills Home.

The congregation sang one verse of "In the Garden".

Rosalina Rojas, special guest and pastor of a Spanish church in Dobson, informed the congregation about the Spanish ministry. There are now two missions in Dobson and a temporary mission in Elkin. Approximately 18 attend in Elkin, 25 in Dobson. This year was the first Bible School, with eight children attending.

Joe David Fore, Area Missionary, reported on Campus Ministry and offered his help to our association.

The Finance Committee Report was read by Moderator Richardson. Motion by Clarence Mabe to accept the report. It was unanimously accepted.

The Policy was introduced for discussion. There were no questions. Motion by Rev. Russell Mabe, seconded by Ruth Minnich to adopt the Policy. The vote was unanimous to adopt (copy may be obtained in Association Office).

The Nominating Committee Report was submitted by Gary Scott, chairman. It was mentioned that Barbara Richardson would fill the office of Treasurer until Mrs. Judy Sands is available. Baptist Men and Brotherhood Director positions need to be filled — Cora mentioned that Mr. Sands might be interested. Amanda Miller suggested appointing an assistant chorister for next year. Motion by Irene Wagner to approve this report and election of officers; approved.

Regrets and well wishes were expressed for Brother Fred Lundsford, Church Multiplier, who could not attend due to suffering a heart attack.

The Memorial Service was rendered by Karen Sealey. Those deceased members honored and remembered were: Mr. John Church, Bellview; Mrs. Patricia Holcomb, Mt. Carmel; Mr. Delwyn Orr, Pine Fork; Mrs. Raline elledge and Mr. Ray Parlier, Osborne Memorial; Mrs. Bonnie Goodman, Mr. Porter Fender, and Mrs. Verna Miles, First Baptist Church.

The congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross".

Rev. Ralph Smith, pastor of Liberty, delivered a moving sermon from the scripture, Isaiah 40.

At the request of Elvira Crouse, the congregation sang two more hymns.

Rev. Russell Mabe, pastor of Osborne Memorial, delivered the benediction and blessing for the noon meal.

This concluded the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Praise the Lord for another year of service in Alleghany Missionary Baptist Association. Our association of churches has been busy and successful as you will read and hear in our reports. We have had many souls saved in our revivals and in our drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven for You". In a spirit of worship and praise, we reflect on what God has done in our midst through those who have been in His service and obedient to His will. I am privileged to have served as moderator another year; I wish to thank the members of the Executive Board and Committee for their support, love, prayers and spirit of cooperation. I commend our churches for their work and unity in carrying out our mission projects. As we see the Lord's work this year, it should only add to our determination to accomplish more through His blessings and power this coming year. We must take up His cross and follow. That cross represents the only hope the lost have. Let us tell them the marvelous age-old truth of how much God loves them and wants to save them. Join me in His service in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Richardson, Moderator

HISTORY OF THE LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Only three other Baptist churches existed in Alleghany County, and seeing the great need of a Missionary Baptist Church in the Whitehead community, some of the good men and women met in New Salem on August 29, 1886, for the purpose of organizing Liberty Baptist Church.

Elder T. M. Honeycutt, whose portrait hangs in the church vestibule, was chosen moderator and Elder W. M. Hall secretary. A list of thirteen persons applying for membership was enrolled. At this organizational meeting the Articles of Faith and Church Covenant

were adopted. Then they proceeded to elect Elder Honeycutt pastor and Ross McHargue as church clerk.

It is evident that the church was ready for business; because on the second meeting delegates were elected to the convention, and at the third meeting the committee on church location reported that half an acre of land had been secured from Meridith Richardson and wife "on the Little River on the east side of the road from W. L. Hoppers store at Air Bellows Gap for five dollars with two dollars off the price." Soon a one-room frame building was constructed and furnished with handmade pulpit, pews, and table. In 1899 an organ was presented to the church by Professor Charles E. Taylor of Wake Forest College.



Liberty Baptist Church

The same year that Liberty was constituted it was one of the three churches in the county that participated in organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association, with the Pastor as instigator. In 1890 a delegate was sent to the Convention and a monetary gift was sent to the State Board.

For more than a century Whitehead has been a religious center for the people of the area. The first church established in the community was in 1834. It was evangelistic and grew rapidly until the latter part of the nineteenth century when it became anti-missionary. Many of the members withdrew and some became the first members of

Liberty. These progressive members favored a more friendly interest in missions, benevolent institutions, secular and religious education that were promoted by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Baptists believe in training, so a Sunday School was organized, supposedly by Joseph F. Cheek, in the early history of the church. This has been maintained through the years, as evidenced by those such as Mr. J. K. Blum, who was a dedicated teacher for many years. The Training Union was organized by Kemp M. Estep and was possibly the first in the association. The Woman's Missionary Society had its beginning in 1924 with Mrs. N. C. Teague, organizer, and Mrs. J. T. Fender the first president. Liberty was among the first to have a Vacation Bible School.

Before the state supported High Schools, the Alleghany Association, with adjoining ones fostered Oak Hill Academy and Mt. View Institute. These were supported by the church with both gifts and students. The early Christian training had a lasting influence, for many have become preachers, teachers, deacons, and church leaders.

The first minister ordained was Franklin B. Cheek in 1890. Later the same year David M. Stamper was "liberated to exercise his gift in public."

The church enjoyed a steady growth until 1909 when the building became inadequate. An additional acre of land was purchased to enlarge the church grounds. The building committee elected was Feilden W. Cheek, T. C. Shepherd, Arthur Fender, and Mack D. Wagoner. The contract for the present building was given to Fielden Caudill. The design is the symbolic church with gothic shaped windows, tall spire over the belfry that supports a huge, sweet toned church bell, supposedly a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fender. Additional pews were made from choice chestnut and broad oak boards grown in the virgin forest. A modern pulpit replaced the outmoded one and about 1924 a piano was purchased. The pulpit and communion chairs were presented years later as a memorial to Mrs. Fielden W. Cheek by her son, Foster F. Cheek.

Many crystal springs is the source of Little River that has been used for baptizing, as was the Jordan in Christ's time.

A wise investment was made in 1905 when Whitehead parsonage and 40 acres of land was purchased for a pastor's home, by Laurel Springs, Liberty, New Hope, Pine Fork, and Sparta churches. The old dwelling was soon replaced with a two-story frame house. As

planned by the Association, for rural churches to provide a home for their pastor. Liberty constructed a new home in 1947, and from time to time added improvements.

In years gone by pastors served a number of churches traveling on horseback. To alleviate these hardships the association purchased a car for the pastor, and Liberty participated.

Another acre of land was purchased in 1910 by William Bryan Cheek for a church cemetery. More land was bought to enlarge the cemetery in 1956. A three thousand dollar trust fund was set up in 1945 for the purpose of changing the cemetery to a separate, perpetual care cemetery. The first grave was that of Mrs. William Bryan Cheek in 1911.

Some former pastors have maintained an interest in the home church and have been most generous in its support. Among the gifts have been: a communion service, carpet, song books, offering plates, hard surfacing drive, lawn improvement, and brick church sign. The church was also remembered with sizeable sums of money in the wills of J. T. Fender and Mrs. Edna Johnson.

In 1969 the church, through money borrowed from the Baptist State Convention, had the church lifted from its foundation and moved aside so that a basement with Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, and bathrooms could be built, and a furnace installed. The clerk felt so strongly opposed to the church being mortgaged that she resigned rather than sign the necessary documents. The continued to give strong support, and was re-elected within a short period. The services were held in Whitehead Community Building during the time of construction.

Used pews and pulpit furniture were purchased from a church in Orange County after the work was finished on the church. The electronic organ, given in memory of Randy Cleary, was first used on April 18, 1971.

About 1965, the church had no resident deacons and the pastor invited deacons from another church to assist in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Ross Wagner represented the Association on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from 1981 to 1984, as possibly its youngest member, being twenty-one years of age when his term began. Ross grew up in Liberty Baptist Church, finished college, then joined the Mission Service Corps, and has served with Baptist Student Union at the University of Minnesota in Duluth. He has received monthly contributions to help with his support.

Other improvements of the church have been the installation of storm windows, the building of an enclosed pavilion and handicapped entrance, refinished floors, new paint and carpet, and replaced two small furnaces with one large unit.

Easter sunrise services have been held continuously since 1971.

Thomas Neville was ordained to the ministry on September 7, 1980.

Mrs. Marie Caudill Holbrook served 30 years as church treasurer.

Mr. J. K. Blum served as Association Moderator in 1934 and 1935, and from 1967 through 1970.

Mrs. Leonis C. Joines, member of Liberty Baptist Church and former Associational Historian (1961 - 1972) expired in November, 1993, at the age of ninety-nine. She was an organizer, educator, mother, leader, and orator. She researched and recorded the history of the Alleghany Baptist Association from its beginning, and preserved original Associational annuals (1886 - 1964), which with the financial help from her family, had them bound in two volumes, and presented them to the Association. At her death a second set (her personal set) was donated to the Alleghany Historical Society, and is available for reference in the Alleghany Library. She was an outstanding Christian worker, who gave of her God-given talents and abilities to the Glory of God. Leonis served as church clerk for twenty-three years.

Liberty Baptist Church had its Centennial celebration in 1986 with former pastors on the program.

The church participated in the World Missions conference in 1994, and conducts Vacation Bible School annually.

Mrs. Cora T. Neville serves as Director of Missions for the Alleghany Baptist Association, and a volunteer social worker. She opened a clothing closet to help the needy of Alleghany County and beyond, working out of her home. Later she operated out of many inadequate buildings, and helped to obtain grants of $73,000.00 for the Alleghany Cares project, where she served as Executive Director, after incorporation on May 12, 1992. The Levi Shores' Building was obtained on August 1, 1992, and many people were served daily. Cora had a dream of a nice warm building, with space to organize, and meet the needs of her clients, and where her volunteer help could work in safety. In September, 1994, Cora faced one of the greatest disappointments of her life, and chose to resign when she learned that the board wanted to start selling some of the clothing that had been given to help the needy. She did not want to have part in a thrift

store, so Cora worked day and night, loving and caring for those whom she served. Alleghany Cares opened in the new building on October 1, 1994, and on November 22, 1994, Cora moved into a small building on Route 21 South and opened to the public in December, 1994, under the new name of John 3:16. She has helped 2902 people (some more than one time) from November 22, 1994 through August 16, 1995. Cora is a kind and giving person with a sympathetic ear and a loving heart, and the immeasurable value of her work will live on in the hearts of those whom she serves.

Pastors serving the church include: Revs. T. M. Honeycutt, J. D. Harris, James Shumate, James W. Burchett, Callie Blevins, Ezekiel Blevins, J. F. Fletcher, George Reeves, P. H. Haire, W. L. Blevins, W. L. Hoppers, C. H. McKnight, Arthur Absher, R. G. Blackburn, E. A. Barton, Fred Blevins, James Revis, Cleo Whitley, Charlie Freeman, James Durham, Lynn Powers, J. T. Pardue, Richard Spera and Ralph Smith (from 1973 to the present).

Church clerks who have served include the following: Ross McHargue, D. M. Stamper, J. M. Wagoner, J. F. Cheek, William Reeves, Fielden W. Cheek, R. V. Thompson, W. B. Reeves, W. B. Estep, Vaughn V. Shepherd, Kemp M. Estep, W. L. Edwards, J. T. Fender, Mrs. E. E. Caudell, James Caudill, Mrs. W. O. McCracken, Mrs. Leonis Joines, William Ketchum, and Walton Joines.

Deacon list is composed of: Stephen Hoppers, D. M. Stamper, J. M. Wagoner. Fielden W. Cheek, H. C. Edwards, W. P. Maxwell, T. C. Shepherd, J. K. Blum, E. L. Wagoner, A. O. Joines, James Caudill, John Blum, F. A. Wagner, Andy Cleary, Clarence Toliver, Dewey Hoppers, Walton Joines, Roger Mabe, and Rickey Hamm.

The church membership is presently 76.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy A. Shaw,
Historian

A TRIBUTE TO PAUL SAYLOR

A ritual can be created for about any task. If you hate balancing your checkbook, establish a sequence; clear off your desk, lay pencil on your left and calculator on your right; open the bank statement. This ritual will ease the transition to the unwelcome chore. This is probably one formula Paul Saylor would give to ease our personal woes.

In our association this man confronted the challenges he had before him, put each column of figures in order, made it all balance

across the bottom, stretched our meager dollars and told us when we spent, make it count.

The churches of the Alleghany Baptist Association very much appreciate the dedicated service rendered by Paul Saylor as treasurer and financial advisor.

Figures are a language he applies to missions and gave he did, HIMSELF.

As he leaves this post, our prayers and good wishes go with him wherever he feels God is leading.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

We have had a good year in the Alleghany Baptist Association. The office, and especially the telephone, stays very busy.

I'm grateful to the Executive Committee for the decision to pull the Clothes Closet and the Christian Social Ministries under the Association. The clothing closet has ministered to many people with needs, such as clothing, linens, dishes and other household items. We have served 74 people with money to help out in crisis situations. We also bought food vouchers with the $500.00 given to us by the Home Mission Board and the State Convention from the Hunger Fund.

Our summer worker, Miss Janina Cauley, was a great help in the Associational office. She had allergies and could not work in the clothing closet. The Baptist Student Union paid her salary and the State Convention paid for her food.

We miss Rev. Gordon West in the association. Rev. West was our Evangelism Chairman.

We appreciate Jane Taylor serving as Volunteer Secretary for the Association.

We would like to thank our area missionary, Joe David Fore, for sharing with the State Baptist Convention our need for a computer and a telephone answering service. Due to his request, they are donating these to us. We appreciate both he and the State Baptist Convention for their support.

I am hopeful that the Associational Policy will be adopted in this annual meeting. A lot of work went into the study and writing of the policy and I feel it will help each of us to do a better job.

I would like to thank each one of you who have helped in the churches and for your faithful support to the association.

We are laborers together with God. May He bless each of you as you labor in love.

Cora T. Neville, DOM

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance August 31, 1994			$ 5,062.16
Receipts:	Churches	$7,659.22	
	BSC	3,168.00	
	Food Vouchers	500.00	
	Mission Worker	500.00	
	Donation	20.00	
	Interest	107.79	
	Supplies Refund	54.10	
	Tele. Refund	84.69	
	Voided Check	5.00	
	WMC Receipts	2,325.16	
Total Received			$14,423.96
Amount Available			$19,486.12

Disbursed:	Salary	$6,144.00	
	Payroll Taxes	458.21	
	Utilities	611.33	
	Travel	249.40	
	Supplies	435.93	
	Rent	1,800.00	
	Committee Exp	39.00	
	WMU	49.88	
	Mission Worker	457.05	
	Refund Laurel Spring	120.00	
	Food Vouchers	500.00	
	WMC Expense	2,325.16	
	Miscellaneous	46.00	
	Scholarship	250.00	
	Moderator & Clerk	100.00	
	Session Minutes	835.48	
Total Disbursed			$14,421.44
Balance August 31, 1995			$ 5,064.68

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE REPORT

December 12, 1994

CHURCH	CONFER. SUPPORT	LOVE OFFERIN	CONFER. COSTS		SHARE LOVE OF	MISSION CHECKS
Sparta First	300.00	68.49				
Osborne	300.00	180.00				
Mt. Carmel	150.00	229.41				
Bellview	300.00	485.26				
Mt. Carmel	150.00					
Liberty	100.00					
Pine Fork		62.00				
	1300.00	1025.16				
Total Received				2325.16		
Blue Ridge Sun			60.00			
Alleg. Inn			374.44			
e Pines			48.12			
Tele.			12.68			
Patches			87.50			
Jenkins			104.40		47.51	151.91
Bratton			253.50		190.03	443.53
Williamson			69.60		190.03	259.63
Phillips			121.80		190.03	311.83
St. John			116.00		190.03	306.03
Rhodes			79.46		190.03	269.49
Total Costs				1327.50		
Balance-Divide						
Equally 5 Missionaries				997.66		
Confer. had 21 Sessions - Each				47.51	997.66	
Checks to Missionaries						1742.42
Pay Missionaries						1742.42
Other Costs						582.74
						2325.16

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 1995

REVIEW SCHEDULE OF BUDGETS FOR 1995-96 BUDGET PLAN

PROP AMT.	BUDGET 1994-95	AMT. PAID by BSC	AMT. PAID by ASS'N.	TOTAL PAID	PROPOSAL 1995-96 BUDGET 1995-96	AMT. PAID by OTHER	AMT. PAID by BSC	ASS'N. TO PAY	TOTAL PAID
DOM Salary	6144.00	2668.00	3476.00	6144.00	6512.40		2666.64	3845.76	6512.40
Soc. Sec. Taxes	470.00		458.21	458.21	478.66			478.66	478.66
Food Vouchers	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00		500.00	0.00	500.00
Utilities	660.00		526.64	526.64	660.00			660.00	660.00
Travel & Seminars	300.00		249.40	249.40	300.00			300.00	300.00
Supplies & Postage	600.00		376.83	376.83	600.00			600.00	600.00
Evangelism Training	200.00			0.00	200.00			200.00	200.00
Scholarships	250.00		250.00	250.00	250.00			250.00	250.00
Clerk Expense	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00			50.00	50.00
Moderator Expense	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00			50.00	50.00
Treasurer Expense	50.00			0.00	50.00			50.00	50.00
Church Training	300.00			0.00	300.00			300.00	300.00
Youth Committee				0.00	500.00			500.00	500.00
WMU	100.00		49.88	49.88	100.00			100.00	100.00
Committee's Exp.	250.00		39.00	39.00	200.00			200.00	200.00
Printing Minutes	750.00		835.48	835.48	900.00			900.00	900.00
Rent	2400.00		1800.00	1800.00	2400.00			2400.00	2400.00
Contingencies	250.00		46.00	46.00	100.00			100.00	100.00
Bapt. Children Home				0.00	282.16	282.16		0.00	0.00
				0.00				0.00	0.00
				0.00				0.00	0.00
Withholding Taxes				0.00				0.00	0.00
	13324.00	3168.00	8207.44	11375.44	14433.22	282.16	3166.64	10984.42	14433.22

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10984.42

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY - THREE (3) YEAR CHURCHES SUPPORT TO ASSN. PAYMENTS

Year	Laurel Springs	Pine Fork	Bellview	Osborne	New Hope	Mt. Carmel	Sparta First	Liberty	Total Support	Assn. Payment
94-95	900.00	850.00	1639.22	1200.00		800.00	1400.00	750.00	7539.22	8207.44
	11.9%	11.3%	21.7%	15.9%		10.6%	18.6%	9.9%		91.86%
93-94	260.00	900.00	1460.70	495.00	900.00	830.00	1000.00	550.00	6395.70	5496.77
	4.1%	14.1%	22.8%	7.7%	14.1%	13.0%	15.6%	8.6%		116.4%
92-93	717.00	360.00	800.00	300.00	285.00	250.00	1000.00	530.00	4242.00	5349.61
	16.9%	8.5%	18.9%	7.1%	6.7%	5.9%	23.6%	12.5%		79.3%

BALANCES END OF ASSOCIATION YEAR - 1995 5064.68
1994 5062.16
1993 3054.49

ALLEGHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
TO ASSOCIATION SESSION SEPTEMBER 9, 1995

The Finance Committee met quarterly to review the financial records of the Association. There were other topics discussed at each meeting that were designed as information for the churches Administration and Officers.

November 14, 1994 - AGENDA
Review of Current Budget
Review of current activities concerning Assn. finances
Discuss Pastor's and Employee's compensation
Discuss 1994 tax regulations concerning tithes, gifts and contributions to the church
Discuss needs of appropriate equipment for Assn. office

January 16, 1995 - AGENDA
Review the Current Budget
Review of current activities concerning Assn. finances
Follow-up on the Nov. 14th discussions on tax regulation regarding tithes, gifts and contributions made to the church
Planned for Dorothy Shaw to present, at our next meeting, their Food Closet Program at Mt. Carmel Church

May 1, 1995 - AGENDA
Review of the Current Budget
Review of current activities concerning Assn. finances
Dorothy Shaw, Mt. Carmel Church Treasurer, presented a program on the Food Closet Program at Mt. Carmel Church
Planned to prepare a 1995-96 Budget for the August 14th Executive Board meeting

July 10, 1995 - AGENDA
Final review for church treasurer's reporting Pastor's and Employee's compensation
Review Pastor's housing allowance tax treatment
Prepare 1995-96 Association Budget for review at the August 14th Executive Board meeting
Review of current activities concerning Association finances

Record of the actions of the Finance Committee were made by the Committee Secretary, Dorothy Shaw, and the minutes and financial records of the Association were presented to the Executive Board at their quarterly meetings. If you have not been reported to about the reports prepared for your information on a quarterly basis, see your Church Treasurer and your representative to the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul E. Saylor, Finance Chair

WMU ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

There are five active WMU Circles in the association. Pine Fork, Mt. Carmel and Sparta First has three.

Mt. Carmel WMU has a number of outreach ministries. They sponsor the taking of fruit baskets, flowers, food and money to sick and bereaved in the community. They hold functions for new parents, newly-weds, shut-ins and the elderly. They sponsored a child to summer camp. They had an exceptional booth in the Mission Fair and hosted the Mission Fair. They sponsor pastors appreciation day for the church. They had four members attend Regional training in Elkin. They sent personal care items to the Children's home, and made contributions to the agencies of the Baptist State Convention and to JOHN 3:16 clothing closet.

Five ladies attended the Associational Training program and six of the ladies attended the Annual WMU meeting, one of which is the Associational WMU President. These busy ladies have taken the time

to complete the study of "The Women of the Bible" and are now part way through the study of the "Disciples". They have an exceptional large group of youth in which they participate in many areas of the work and growth of the youth. This group are truly "Women On Missions".

Nina Crouse WMU of Sparta first organized and installed the officers of a new WMU in March. We support our GA's, Mission Friends and Youth on Missions. We observe Glen Haven Rest Home birthdays with a gift and a visit, conduct a sing-a-long at High Country Nursing Home each Saturday. One member has 300 volunteer hours at the nursing home, some are volunteers at the clothes closet. We provide reading material each month for inmates at the jail, we also place reading materials in the hospital waiting room, laundry mats, ambulance building and other places where people are waiting for services. We sent a box of medical supplies to the Ukraine, a care package to Ron and Janet Key, our missionaries in Gambia, West Africa. We have an adopted child for whom we buy clothes and school supplies. Send birthday cards to the Missionaries' kids going to school in the states. We sent baskets of fruit and health care items to the children's home. We have prayer partners. The women are very mission minded and support the Baptist State Convention, Lottie Moon Christmas offering and World Hunger. Christmas parties were given at each nursing home and lap robes were made for several wheel chair residents of High Country Nursing Home.

We were told at a WMU meeting to celebrate everything we did, we just thank God for each accomplishment and ask him to keep us busy, when there is so much to be done there is no time for celebrating. As we enter into the MOSIAC age of WMU we truly want to be "WOMEN ON MISSIONS".

The Goodman-Mitchell Circle of First Baptist is in its infancy as it was organized in March '95. They attended the Regional Training in Elkin and got some insight as to what the work was all about. They immediately began adding to their membership. They have a card ministry that reaches many unchurched people. They began a prayer chain. They put together 25 personal care kits for the jail inmates including religious tracts. Their president Patty Stacy spent one month this summer in Gambia, West Africa working in a dental clinic. She and her husband not only worked at the dental clinic, their being there allowed the Ron Key family to come home to the states. We have seen growth in this group far beyond our expectations.

The Baptist Young Women of Sparta First are active in a different way from the other two groups. These members are the leaders of the

GA's, Mission Friends and the Youth groups. They help the youth groups sponsor a supper to raise money for camp. They sponsor the fund raiser for world hunger. They light the tree for Lottie Moon Christmas offering. They enlist the brotherhood group in repairing used toys for the Christmas boxes. This group is few in number, but their outreach is extensive.

Pine Fork WMU is a very active part of the church. As our church has been busy remodeling and redecorating, WMU women have played a very active part in these activities. Much emphasis has been put on making our Sunday School room more attractive. Focus has been on adding members to our Sunday School. Outreach in our community has been an important phase of our work. The shut-ins and the elderly as well as sick and bereaved. Food and other means of ministering have been our main focus. We sponsor an underprivileged child, four members attended the Regional Training workshop, also the Associational WMU meeting.

With our building project behind us, we hope our outreach and ministry will be much greater in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvira Crouse, Vice-Chmn.

VBS

Vacation Bible School was held in six of our seven churches and at Free Worship Community Church for Special Persons.

Enrollment was:	Special Ministries:	3
	Belview	60
	Laurel Springs	No VBS
	Liberty	57
	Mt. Carmel	107
	Osborne Memorial	60
	Pine Fork	86
	Sparta First	115
	Total	485

Cora T. Neville, Director

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

The Sunday School class for special persons is held at Free Worship Community Church. We appreciate Sister Mary Andrews and her members for having the classes there. At this time none of

the members are attending, so please pray that they will start again. VBS was held with two attending.

Cora T. Neville, Director

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION ACTION AND PERSONAL WITNESSING

Each WMU group has a Personal Witnessing and Mission Action chairperson who makes a survey of the areas where and how personal witnessing is needed and the areas where ministry is needed.

This ministry must be carried outside the church family, such as ministry to nursing home residents, jail ministry, witnessing by leaving religious material where it can be read, becoming a friend to a person having a problem, taking food to a shut-in, calling and checking on the elderly. Many of the things mentioned in the WMU reports fall under this category.

By having contact people who know this is their responsibility more people can be reached and more can be accomplished. Many people say what can I do? but they do a job well if it's assigned to them. This is one of the new areas the new MOSIAC material for the WMU is putting emphasis on.

The WMU no longer has Royal Service material as has been for so many years. Our material is now called MOSIAC meaning we should be many separate pieces, ministering in many different areas and in many different ways. Our ministry, outreach and witnessing should look like a mosiac pattern, thus we will be known as "WOMEN ON MISSIONS."

Respectfully Submitted,
Edith Cooper, Chairman

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT 1995

The youth and adults have done the drama I DREAMED I SEARCHED HEAVEN FOR YOU a few times this past year. It is hard to get enough people together so we have decided to discontinue this project for now, but if interest is shown we will continue this at a later date. We would like to take this opportunity to say a special thanks to all those who were so faithful to this project for so long.

We had planned to have a picnic for all our youth, but because of bad weather it had to be postponed until a later date. We will be contacting all the churches as soon as it can be rescheduled.

We would like to take as many of our youth to the N. C. Baptist Children's Home in the near future. We will be contacting each

church soon to see how many would be interested in doing this. We feel that this would be a good experience for all our youth.

If anyone has an idea for things which would be of interest to our youth and would bring them together please feel free to contact your church, youth committee member or any of us. We welcome your ideas and suggestions and any help you can give to any of our activities.

We hope we can do more in the coming year to make a difference in the lives of the youth in our churches and those who do not attend church. Pray for us in our efforts.

Mattie Blevins
Youth Committee Chairperson

LAUREL SPRINGS

"Busy as a bee" is a good description of Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Our membership has been busy in many different directions.

Our community fellowship with Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church continues. At Easter we hosted them and at Christmas we are their guests and each service is followed with a brunch.

We now have handmade Chrismon ornaments for the Christmas tree — they were presented to the church by Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley and her granddaughter.

Rev. Neal Hatfield held a five time service revival in May. This was very successful with nine professions and five new members added to our church family. He was such an able speaker; a blessing was received by everyone in attendance.

Our Sunday School is growing and now includes two classes for children, as well as the adults.

We have had a speaker from the Gideons on two occasions, with a sizable contribution going for Bibles to be donated to foreign countries. A special donation was made to the Gideons to honor Mable Davis for special care of the church and to remember Gerry Joyner in the loss of a son. Three of our members are Gideons.

There have been two home Bible Studies started; one by Bealer Caudill and one by Stacy Davis. These are well attended.

The annual homecoming and decoration was held on July 23. Service was followed with a fellowship dinner and enjoyed by many.

The church building has also had some improvements; a front portico at the east entrance was added and a lighted church sign at the highway entrance; and walkways at the side and rear, supervised by Stacy Davis. Tom Burgiss was responsible for outside spotlights

on the church that is very impressive at night; and also for the insulation over the sanctuary.

The lovely oak table in the foyer for the guest register was a gift of James and Maggie Miller, as was the religious tract rack a gift of Fred Loggins. The new oak serving table in the fellowship room was crafted and donated by Stacy Davis.

With the leadership and visitation of our pastor, Rev. Dana Hines, and the dedicated faith of our church family, may we continue to grow and be worthy of the many blessings we enjoy from our Heavenly Father.

Submitted by Betty Myers

MOUNT CARMEL

Mt. Carmel hosted the 98th annual Associational meeting on September 9 and 10, 1994, and the sessions were videotaped.

Sister Janet Lanigan was baptized on October 02, 1994, and has served as the church pianist since January 1, 1995, and Sister Juanita B. Harris joined by transfer of membership. The church lost one member by death. Sister Patricia S. Holcomb expired on January 07, 1995 after a lengthy illness with cancer. Her memorial service and burial was at Mt. Carmel. Five others were lost by transfer of membership.

Fall revival was conducted by Rev. Don Ball, visiting evangelist, and Here's Hope Revival in the spring with Rev. Chuck Call, a young minister from Boone, NC, and two young persons professed Christ as their personal Savior. "60 Easy Ways to Share Christ's Love" by Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Director, Evangelism Division, BSC of NC, were distributed and studied in preparation for revival.

The church participated in the World Missions Conference, and hosted the Missions Fair and served lunch, with six missionaries and nine booths. Dr. Tom Jenkins, Director of Missions, BSC, Cary, NC, was special speaker.

Bro. Bradley Wooten was licensed to preach the gospel on November 02, 1994.

Wendy Crouse, daughter of Deacon Dennis Crouse, was awarded the Alleghany Baptist Association Scholarship of $250.00. She also has a sister, Tammy, at Appalachian State University. The church issued Scholarships to Tony Gentry, Jeffrey Blevins, and Matt Shaw, of $150.00 each.

The church received a beautiful Brass Altar Set, consisting of a cross and two collection plates with the I H S emblem, and valued at

$500.00, from anonymous donors. Also, received an upright vacuum cleaner from Lillie Mae Halsey, and a long narrow table for the Fellowship Hall from Rhumell McKnight.

Pastor Appreciation Day was celebrated on November 27th with a covered-dish supper. Rev. Everette Shaw, pastor for more than 42 years, received a love offering of $200.00 and many cards and gifts.

The church presented the "Lord's Last Supper" drama on Thursday night before Easter, with 13 living characters and communion service, and had a large number participating in the Associational drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" which was presented in many churches throughout the year.

College Day was observed with Mrs. Paula Clayton Dempsey, Mars Hill Campus Ministry, as guest speaker, and Miss Kelly Brown, freshman, providing special music. Also, Miss Janina Cauley, summer missionary, was guest on July 30th and helped with VBS the following week.

Volunteers continue to operate the Food Closet that ministers to many families in crisis situations. Special mention and appreciation to the "Scouting For Food Program" which contributed 33 boxes of food, and grants from Emergency Food and Shelter were received, along with donations.

The Gospel Echoes and Saved-by-Grace Singers ministers in song at Nursing Homes, benefits, revivals and homecomings.

Dorothy Shaw serves as Associational Historian, and Associational WMU Director. Bro. Bruce Wood served last year and is presently serving on the Western Youth Conference Committee.

Enjoyable and inspirational annual events are: Easter sunrise services and fellowship breakfast, Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations, Winter Bible study, Christmas play and program, New Year's Eve service, Memorial service and grave decoration, Communion service with foot washing, VBS, and spring and fall revivals.

Youth leaders are: Brenda Belvins, Judy Crouse, Jan Lanigan, and Bruce Wood. Youth activities consisted of summer camp (18 went this year to Mars Hill WYC), trips to Tweetsie Railroad and Grandfather Mountain, with Worship services and picnic on the parkway, trip to the zoo in Asheboro, skating, bowling, putt-putt golf, and Christmas caroling. The youth fundraisers are: Spaghetti and poor man's suppers, and Fisherman's breakfast. The youth started a visitation program, send flowers, and contributed $55.00 to the NC Baptist Children's Homes. They also enjoy several cook-outs, and a yearly lock-in at the church.

The church WMU ministers to the sick with fruit baskets, flowers, goodie baskets, money, etc. The bereavement committee prepares meals in homes, and food is delivered to homes where death has occurred, host baby showers for new Mother's-to-be, or gifts sent, host cook-outs and pantry showers for newly-wed couples, and minister to shut-ins and elderly. A child was sponsored to summer camp, had a booth in the Missions Fair, four persons received Regional Training at Elkin, gifts of money have been given to the Pastor for Christmas, birthdays, and Pastor Appreciation. The WMU have contributed to agencies of the BSC and John 3:16 Clothing Closet, collected personal care items for the Baptist Children's Homes, and worked toward a Mile of Pennies for the children. The ladies completed a study on the "Women of the Bible" and started a study on the Disciples. The only fundraiser was a Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale in the Heritage Fall Festival in Sparta, and income was received from cookbook sales, monthly offerings, church support, and donations. A covered-dish supper and Christmas party was enjoyed with spouses invited.

We pray for God's guidance and blessings, and may the Holy Spirit guide us in greater service the coming year.

PINE FORK

During this year Pine Fork has been blessed with two inspirational revivals. Rev. Jackie Richardson brought the messages in our spring revival. In the fall revival Rev. E. R. Wiles blessed our hearts with great messages each night.

We had a good Vacation Bible School in June. We had a very good attendance and very good lessons for both adults and children. Another wonderful Homecoming and decoration service was held in August. The Mountain Echoes and the Taylor Family presented good messages in song and a former pastor, Rev. Jackie Richardson brought the message. A good time was enjoyed by all.

During this year God has blessed us to build a new fellowship building at the church. We pray that this new addition will prove to be a great blessing to those of us who enjoy it now, but more than that to future generations of the church - our church.

Our church WMU has grown and has become a very active part in the work of the church during this year. The WMU helped with the improvements in the children's Sunday School classroom. New carpet has been installed and the rooms have been painted and re-decorated. We are glad we could be a part of these improvements

to our church.

During the past year we lost a very active and outstanding member of our church, Mr. Delwyn Orr to cancer. We all miss him and Mrs. Orr who now lives in Florida. They were both faithful and dedicated to the work of the Lord for all the years they were among us. We were blessed to have Mr. Orr as a teacher in Bible Study sessions. Mr. Orr was also active in the work of our Association as long as he was able. We feel we were blessed richly to have them be a part of our Christian fellowship for several years.

BELLVIEW

The youth have been busy again this year. They have participated in many activities. During the Christmas season, they were in the parade, went caroling, and even wrote their own Christmas play. They enjoyed going to Glen Haven to present their play and pass out treats; they visited again with treats at Easter. They also went camping and to Carowinds. Bible School provided many opportunities to meet new friends, to learn and to grow. The teen class started a project that will be enjoyed for many years to come. They started landscaping the new drive and helped place a large cross on the bank. The family and friends of the late Maggie Atwood donated a marble church marker. It was placed on the new drive off Highway 113. The men have been busy placing rock around the marker and around the church foundation. The generosity of Robert and Nelda Roten provided a sound system that will help everyone in the Bellview Church family. We were fortunate to have David Blackburn and Julis Blevins join us for our fall and spring revivals, respectively. Next year, Bellview will be celebrating their 100th anniversary.

Your friends in Christ,
Bellview

LIBERTY

The church conducted two revivals and a successful Vacation Bible School. New paint was applied to both the inside and outside of the church building, and the floors were refinished.

Two members attended the WMU Regional Training in Elkin, NC, and two members attended the annual WMU meeting at Sparta First Baptist Church.

OSBORNE MEMORIAL

We have had a busy and spiritually rewarding year. Our youth delighted everyone with a touching Christmas play, songs, and music. Our members went caroling and delivered fruit baskets to several homes and shut-ins. Several went to the Thomasville Children's Home to deliver needed items and gift certificates. Our church participated in the drama "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" again this year. We are still sponsoring our New Mexico missionary family and have added sponsoring a prison ministry. Easter Sunrise Service was followed with a fellowship breakfast cooked and served by our church youth, which everyone enjoyed so much. Our youth and several adults went to Carowinds on Baptist Day. We had a wonderful spring revival led by Rev. Jimmy Weaver, and a very successful Vacation Bible School. Our homecoming and decoration service was held August 27th. Rev. Jimmy Warden was our guest speaker; special singing by "The Sweet Spirits" from Wilkes County. Mrs. Stella Parsons was honored for her many years of service as church treasurer. Everyone enjoyed the yearly fellowship meal. Several members re-painted the sanctuary; plans are being made to install storm windows.

We were deeply saddened by the death of two dear members — Mrs. Raline Elledge, who served as clerk, Sunday School teacher, and V.B.S. director for many years; and Mr. Ray Parlier, a deacon and choir member for many years. They were truly an inspiration to all and their memory lives on in our hearts.

SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The highlight of our year was seeing our building program come to a completion. After 12 weeks of having services at Sparta Elementary School, we returned to our newly remodeled and expanded sanctuary on October 3, 1994. Over 325 people full of excitement gathered for worship and praise of our wonderful Lord. Renovations were completed by the middle of December with our enlarged fellowship hall and three additional classrooms.

Our "Here's Hope" revival was the focus of our spring. Rev. Wray Wheeless returned to our pulpit bringing his usual excitement and energy. Each of us were touched and inspired by his messages and the special music that was presented.

We were all saddened by the resignation of our pastor, Rev. Gordon West, on May 21, 1995. Gordon and his family had been with our church for over seven years. First Baptist had experienced tremendous growth during his pastorate here. Their last Sunday with us was on June 11 before leaving for the Flat Springs Baptist Church in Sanford, NC.

This has been a year full of happy times and sad times. Fortunately, we have felt God's presence through them all. Our prayer is that the Lord will continue to guide us in the way He would have us go.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 1995 ANNUAL REPORT

The messengers present at the Baptist State Convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide greater financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in its program of work.

Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduce income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefit of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets in trust will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

During the past year, an area manager was employed to serve the western portion of the state. A twelve-minute video, "Pillars of the Church", was prepared which shares through personal example how the Foundation can serve every church member. A copy of this video is available by request in writing to 201 Convention Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Personal and confidential assistance is available by calling our office at 919-380-7334 or written request directed to the above address.

The total assets under management by the Foundation at the end of 1994 were $47,312,575. A total of $1,241,756 was paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during 1994. The amount paid to individuals from trusts, which will eventually pay to Baptist causes, was $1,499,098 during the year. During the first six months of 1995, the total performance of the charitable endowment funds under management was 15.3% (annualized).

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Annual Report to the Associations - 1995

This year has been a significant one for the Christian Action League of N. C. as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

1. *Legislative Issues:*

A. Alcohol

The alcohol industry sought to implement state-wide Liquor-By-the-Drink and beer-wine sales through legislative action. House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

B. Lottery

In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995. Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and Prayers from CAL members and the Christian community were honored when the measure was sent back to committee where it remained until the end of session.

We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that N. C. remains the largest state in the nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Action League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

C. Abortion

The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will **cut** the **abortion funding** from $1.2 million to $50,000 and then to be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring **Parental Consent** before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

D. Abstinence Education

Another proposal that the Christian Action League has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports biblical and moral values. This bill required schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education instruction can be implemented.

2. *League Leadership:*

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries Coordi-

nator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethics and morality.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
Associational Report — 1995

The headlines each day — Bosnia, O. J. Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc. — often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The Biblical Recorder tells the whole story — the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our

local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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1995 Report:
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Michael C. Blackwell, President
H. Lee Davis, Jr., Chairman of Trustees

For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepless nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister — and praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over her children's needs, and finally, being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Christian in 1992, she can forgive her mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me and are here for me."

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes' goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state, BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavioral change for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gaston County's decision to change the facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published *Intent to Serve,* a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered, family-focused services. Each church was to receive a complimentary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in October 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee and friend Bill Sisk. Investing 52 years of himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extremely unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's $12 million budget with gifts totaling $2,934,304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his sixth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising $28,633 and providing two fun-packed days of rides, games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There is nothing more important in this life than children," said

Goldston. "This is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volunteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930's, restructing an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equipment from Biggs cottage and renovating family conference rooms in the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist's mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families and children, approved a $10.1 million campaign, "Light Their Way," to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995 - May 1997.

Many children, like Malinda, suffer in darkness. Many families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for help. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way," offering hope, security and love.

MAKING LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS . . . **THE BEST OF TIMES**

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recogniting of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva, North Carolina as its first full-time Chaplain. Reverend Osment's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phase of the renovation of The Taylor House Facility in Albemarle was completed in the Fall of 1995.

The renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition was completed in the Fall of 1995. The Young Solarium will house a new small-group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem . . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based service program, In Home Care, Inc. . . . the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults . . . **The Best of Times.**

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

REPORT OF CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS FOR REGIONS 7, 8, 9, & 10 OF NORTH CAROLINA

We consider it a great blessing to have the privilege of serving our Lord by helping churches to grow numerically and spiritually. We thank God for every association and the churches they represent. All of you are very special to us.

Church Growth Multipliers is a ministry of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention designed to help churches and associations to grow through church programs; Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, and Brotherhood. We are available to help churches

in all of these areas. We now have an added responsibility. Each of us were trained by Maurice Cooper to do conferences to help in a Care Giving Ministry.

God is blessing in a marvelous way. We have been in many churches during the past year. We have seen Sunday Schools grow, new Discipleship Training Programs started, as well as some new WMU and Brotherhood Organizations being started.

If we can help in any way, please feel free to call on any of us. Following is the list of Team Members, their addresses, and phone numbers.

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Our job description is as follows:

*Help start Sunday School (new units of work), Discipleship Training, WMU, and Brotherhood in churches where one or more of these organizations does not exist.
*Help train people in a ministry of Care Giving.
*Strengthen existing work.
*Encourage/assist associational Sunday School, Discipleship, Training, WMU, and Brotherhood leaders.
*Serve as a contact/liaison between church, association, and state.
*Help churches discover needs.
*Promote teamwork.
*Encourage quality leadership in churches through programs of training.
*Help churches to report progress numerically and qualitatively.
*A new approach to enhance church growth.

We are sponsored by Discipleship Training, Sunday School, WMU, and Brotherhood of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred B. Lunsford, Team Leader

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

Southern Baptist Convention
901 Commerce, Suite 550, Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Gary K. Ledbetter, Chairman
Richard D. Land, Executive Director-Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The Christian Life Commission's assignment from the Southern Baptist Convention is one of Christian moral development by emphasizing the application of the principles of the Christian faith in personal and public life. Effort is made to provide Christian ethics services to other Southern Baptist agencies, state conventions, associations, churches and individuals to enable Southern Baptists to deal with the serious moral challenges of our time. The Commission encourages the formation of Christian Life Committees at all levels of Southern Baptist life beginning with the local church.

Through its Washington, D. C. office, open since 1987, the Commission has a moral leadership role in the nation's capital. The staff in Washington includes the Director of Government Relations, the Director of Media and News Information-Baptist Press Reporter and the General Counsel-Director of Christian Citizenship and Religious Liberty Concerns. The Washington staff has sought to fulfill the program statement assigned to the Commission to "bring to bear Baptist statements, convictions and insights in Christian ethics and religious liberty upon important policy making groups"; and to "present Southern Baptist insight for consideration in the planning of federal government programs on children and youth, aging, housing, employment, public health and other matters pertaining to social welfare."

During the past year, the Washington and Nashville staffs have worked diligently to share with Congress and the White House convictions and concerns of Southern Baptists. The staff has corresponded and met with members of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government on areas of Southern Baptist concern. Salt, a newsletter, is published six times a year to keep Southern Baptists informed on public policy and issues in the administrative, judicial and legislative branches of government. Abortion, drug abuse and pornography are among the isues in which the staff has been involved in the past year. The continuing concern about serious threats to religious liberty posed by recent Supreme Court decisions has been the basis for the Commission to address both legislature and judicial concerns. The Commission continued filing amicus curiae, "friend of the court," briefs in cases involving areas within its program state-

ment. The Commission continued to call Southern Baptists to a greater understanding of the truth that our faith calls us to informed participation in our nation's political process.

The 1995 annual national seminar, entitled "The War of the Worlds: The Struggle for America's Soul," was held at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 27-March 1, 1995. The seminar program combined interpretive biblical themes with addresses on subjects such as "What are World Views and Why They are Important?" "The Issue is Truth," "The Struggle for the Right to Be Involved," "The Struggle for the Inner City," "The Struggle for the Media" and "The Battle for Human Life." The seminar also included a discussion of the public policy aspects of critical issues impacting the world.

The Commission has been extremely active in the area of the sanctity of human life by publishing a wide range of materials to assist Southern Baptists in celebrating Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in January. The video, entitled "The Sanctity of Human Life," continues to be received enthusiastically by Southern Baptists. The Commission hosted a consultation on violence at abortion clinics in September 1994, which results in the publication, "Why Killing Abortion Doctors is Wrong: The Nashville Statement of Conscience," which has generated considerable interest among Southern Baptists as well as news media.

Commission staff also served as resource persons in events held in numerous state conventions as well as for other Southern Baptist agencies and entities. The Commission produced a video on race relations and continues to assist Southern Baptists in the observance of Race Relations Sunday. The Commission also continued its assignment from the Convention for education and action on the hunger issue. The film, "What Shall We Do in a Hungry World?", continued to be used significantly to heighten Southern Baptists' awareness on this issue.

The Commission produced a gambling video, entitled "Gambling: The Hidden Realities," which has been widely distributed by state convention offices to associations in several states. The staff has been very active in providing information to state conventions, associations and local churches on the gambling issue. A new video was produced, entitled "Bites Like a Snake: Students Speak on Alcohol and Drugs," that seeks to help churches warn young people about the dangers of alcohol and tobacco.

The circulation of Light, the bimonthly moral concerns journal of the Commission, and Salt, the bimonthly newsletter produced in the

Washington, D. C. office, continues to experience rapid growth. Circulation is currently around 91,150 for each.

The Commission plans to undertake numerous initiatives during the years ahead. These include: expanding the Nashville and Washington, D. C. staffs to increase its ability to fulfill its program statement; sponsoring seminars on the challenging moral and social issues of our time; implementing every means possible to inform, challenge and energize Southern Baptists to become involved with the vast array of moral and social issues confronting our society; and updating, revising and expanding literature and audio/video material available to Southern Baptists on moral and social issues.

In reviewing its program activities for the past year, the Commission remains encouraged and faces the future with faith and hope in furthering the cause of applied Christianity among Southern Baptists. The trustees and staff solicit the prayers of Southern Baptists as it seeks to discern the Lord's will and work in serving Southern Baptists.

The Commission is committed to a complete Gospel for the complete person. It rejects any inherent conflict between the social and salvation aspects of the Gospel. It was never intended that there should be a dichotomy between the two. The Commission believes it is wrong to seek to feed the hungry and not tell them about the bread of life. It is shameful to seek to clothe the naked and not tell them about the whole armor of God. It is a disgrace to seek to house the homeless and not tell them that in our Father's house are many mansions. It is also less than complete obedience or full discipleship to proclaim salvation and not also seek to minister to people's earthly needs.

1994-95
REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Jerry M. Henry, Chairman
Stephen P. Carleton, Executive Director-Treasurer

The Education Commission serves Southern Baptists by promoting educational activities and institutions as sources of leadership to help the churches accomplish their missions and goals. This leadership comes not only from the students and graduates, but from the faculties and staff members of the schools.

During the past year, the Commission has sponsored an emphasis, "Educating for Life." The primary concern in this project has been to focus on ways the educational institutions of Southern Baptists help

students in spiritual formation. From chapel services to prayer groups, from local church involvement to overseas missions opportunities, campuses throughout the Convention take seriously this dimension of their task.

The Commission provides specific services to educational institutions, those individuals who serve on the faculties and staffs of these institutions, state convention agencies or persons in positions within the state conventions or structured groups related to educational enterprises, as well as to local Southern Baptist churches and their members. This program provides information, training, and consultation to those who would reinforce educational activities as witnessing activities.

Education has long been recognized as a part of the mission of Southern Baptists to help individuals to grow once they are saved.

1994-95

	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Total Church Vocation Volunteers
Seminaries	7,285	3,108	545	1,179*	.....	10,938
Colleges	3,025	1,484	1,064	1,187	2,662	9,687**
Bible Schools	136	41	37	1	582	797
Academies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10,446	4,633	1,646	1,188	3,244	21,422**

1993-94

	Pastoral Ministry Students	Educational Ministry Students	Music Ministry Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Total Church Vocation Volunteers
Seminaries	7,865	2,788	631	1,762*	.....	11,284
Colleges	3,045	1,580	962	1,339	2,564	9,574**
Bible Schools	254	88	33	.....	233	802**
Academies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	11,164	4,456	1,626	1,339	2,797	21,660**

** Not duplicated in total number of church volunteers*

*** Includes totals from some institutions not available by individual area of vocation.*

If young people are to be effective soul winners or make any lasting impact on their society, they need the tools and skills available in the curricular and extracurricular programs of our educational institutions.

Support — The 69 Southern Baptist-related institutions at all educational levels received funds in the amount of $94,109,487 from the 18 sponsoring state conventions/fellowships and the Southern Baptist Convention. Of this amount, $501,400 was given as an addition to institutional endowment funds and $35,000 for church-related vocation scholarships. Other donations, gifts, and grants for current operations of the institutions totaled $81,879,362. Endowment funds of all institutions totaled $1,495,398,757; property values were listed as $1,433,764,076, making assets for all the institutions total $2,929,162,833.

Church Vocation Volunteers — Church vocation volunteer students enrolled in the colleges and schools sponsored by the various Baptist state conventions and in the six theological seminaries sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention totaled 21,422 for 1994-95.

Program Report — For the past seven years the Foreign Mission Board has been assisting a group of forty-three Baptist colleges and universities organized to develop educational exchange programs abroad. Cooperative Services International Education Consortium (CSIEC) currently is involved in about 300 projects with educational institutions in 80 countries, particularly in China, the former Soviet republics and other countries known as "World A" among Baptist missiologists. In September of 1994 these efforts gained strength as the Education Commission, Foreign Mission Board and CSIEC signed a joint agreement that will provide for a director and clerical staff persons. These new staff persons will have offices at the Education Commission in Nashville, Tennessee. It is anticipated that the projects which already number in the hundreds will increase significantly. God will surely bless the stewardship of the dozens of faculty members and hundreds of students who will study, teach and live in places where the Gospel can only be shared by lifestyle evangelism because normal missionary efforts are forbidden.

This is one more way the Education Commission serves the Baptist-related colleges and schools as they help Southern Baptists achieve their goal of taking the Gospel to all the world.

During the year, workshops in legal concerns, alumni affairs, admissions, religious activities, public relations, and development were

sponsored by the Commission to assist institutional staff members in their assigned responsibilities.

The Placement Registry conducted by the Education Commission continues to assist Baptist institutions in identifying prospective faculty members. In the past academic year, 408 prospective faculty members have been listed in the Placement Registry. It has been the purpose of the Commission to expand this service to all Baptist institutions.

The annual Baptist Seminary, College and School Day is observed on the Convention calendar on the third Sunday in February. The emphasis day for the past year was conducted on February 19, 1995. Materials related to the observance of the emphasis day were developed and distributed to all churches and convention entities involved in the emphasis.

Regular publications of the Education Commission include *The Southern Baptist Educator,* published monthly except July and December, and *Guide to Southern Baptist-Related Colleges and Schools,* produced every two years. In addition to these regular publications, several brochures on related educational subjects are produced.

In January, 1993, the Commission published *Southern Baptist Trusteeship* by Arthur L. Walker, Jr. This volume of 106 pages discusses the distinctive role, opportunity, and responsibilities of Southern Baptist trustees elected both by the various state Baptist conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. A major point stressed by the author is the similarity of the responsibility of the institutional board of trustees to the biblical steward as depicted in the Old and New Testament.

The new book on trusteeship has been marketed through emphases in the annual Baptist Seminary, College and School Day materials, presentations in The Southern Baptist Educator, and workshops and addresses for institutional trustees.

Matters Referred by the Convention — The motion adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Orlando, Florida, June 14-16, 1994 was studied by the Education Commission at its annual meeting, June 26-27, 1994. The following report is made to the Southern Baptist Convention.

In response to the motion by Mike Mitchell (TN) and amended by Craig Kendall (CO) that the Southern Baptist Convention direct its agencies and institutions to maintain fidelity to the Convention, to avoid compromising the integrity of the Cooperative Program, and to decline to receive funds channeled through the Cooperative Baptist

Fellowship, the Education Commission voted to comply with the directive of the Convention.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF HEALTH CARE

1995 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

"Touching Lives With Hope"

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

"THE BAPTIST" — Affectionately known to many simply as "The Baptist", our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-95, our 806-bed facilityprovided care for 23,712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patient visitors.

A NEW DIVISION PASTORAL CARE AND CHURCH RELATIONS — In May restructuring created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastoral Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed below with a brief ministry synopsis:

DEPARTMENT OF CHAPLAINCY AND PASTORAL EDUCATION — Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.

THE CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH — This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leaders also enables the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS — This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, and convention, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy

interpretation, understanding of our health care services, this function helps keep our vital bond with North Carolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through this department in excess of $452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.

PASTORAL COUNSELING — With increasing requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

THANK YOU LETTERS FROM MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING RECIPIENTS

"I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful I am for the generous contribution made to help me with my recent medical expenses. I have been extremely concerned as to how this account would be settled. I never dreamed that such a fund was available. To all Southern Baptists across the state of North Carolina, I sincerely thank them for their generosity and concern for my well-being. This gift has definitely lightened my life's load. The gratitude I have in my heart is difficult to express on paper, but truly one deeply appreciated."

"Please accept my sincere appreciation for the financial assistance you and Southern Baptists contributed toward my late husband's hospital bill. This was a gracious gesture on your part that truly helped lighten the financial burden left to me due to his extended illness. A gift of this magnitude will not be forgotten by me or my family. Through all this ordeal my faith in God has been unshaken, and your kindness only strengthens that faith."

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE AND PROGRESS

- FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP — Annually Baptist Hospital's rate increases consistently are less than both the medical consumer price index for hospitals and general inflation. The most recent North Carolina Database Commission report comparing the average of charges at other instate academic medical centers for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21% lower. For all hospitals statewide we are 7.7% lower on those same charges, despite treating the most critically ill patients from across the state.

- QualChoice OF NORTH CAROLINA — A managed care plan providing quality healthcare and patient physician choice. Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated and Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, QualChoice is now expanding to employers in our region.
- ACCREDITATION WITH COMMENDATION — This distinction was awarded us by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. With a grade of 96 we earned the distinction as one of America's most highly rated hospitals.
- EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/DIETARY BUILDING — With a Fall 1995 opening date this 300,000 square foot facility will expand our Emergency Department capacity to 70,000 visitors annually. It will also house a 35-bed Day Hospital, as well as a 900-seat cafeteria, and will double the proportion of private beds available to patients.
- COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY — A 64,000 square foot facility scheduled for completion in the Summer of 1996.
- STICHT CENTER ON AGING AND REHABILITATION — Housing a geriatric research and education center, geriatric day hospital and inpatient acute rehab beds, gero-psychiatry, and adult acute psychiatry, a planned completion and opening date for this center is the Spring of 1996.
- HOME HEALTH SOLUTIONS AND HOME HEALTH SPECIALISTS — Specialists provide at home care such as intravenous chemotherapy, pain management, nursing care, and physical and occupational therapy.
- COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE — Baptist Hospital continues to develop relationships with hospitals and physicians in other communities inviting them to join our expanding healthcare delivery system.

A CLOSING WORD

Historical methods of delivering healthcare are changing in significant ways. We are constantly seeking to position ourselves to develop the methodologies, services, and delivery systems to meet these challenges. In the midst of the multiplicity of changes remain several treasured, time tested constants. Among these are our commitment to excellence and compassion in providing care, the demonstrated support of North Carolina Baptists, and most significantly, the provi-

dence of our Lord. Trusting in these, we move forward boldly and confidently into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Memorial Service

BELLVIEW ..... MR. JOHN CHURCH
LAUREL SPRINGS ..... NONE
LIBERTY ..... NONE
MOUNT CARMEL ..... MRS. PATRICIA HOLCOMB
PINE FORK ..... MR. DELWYN ORR
OSBORNE MEMORIAL ..... MRS. RALINE ELLEDGE
MR. RAY PARLIER, DEACON
SPARTA FIRST BAPTIST ..... MRS. BONNIE GOODMAN
MS. VERNA MILES
MR. PORTER FENDER

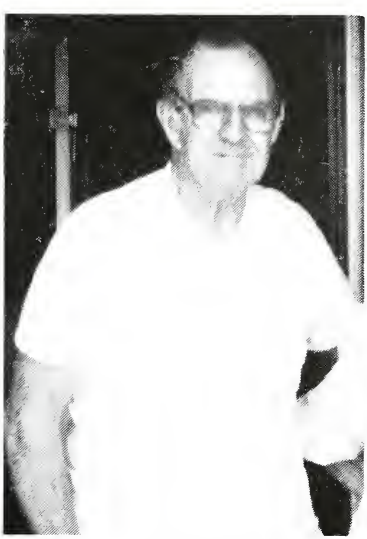
"ON THE OTHER SIDE OF DEATH"

Death is a gateway we all must pass through
To reach that Fair Land where the soul's born anew.
For man's born to die and his sojourn on earth
Is a short span of years beginning with birth . . .
And like pilgrims we wander until death takes our hand
And we start on our journey to God's Promised Land.
A place where we'll find no suffering nor tears,
Where time is not counted by days, months or years . . .
And in this Fair City that God has prepared
Are unending joys to be happily shared
With all of our loved ones who patiently wait
On Death's other side to open "the gate"!
. . .

Helen Steiner Rice,
Always a Springtime



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Mount Carmel



MR. DELWYN ORR
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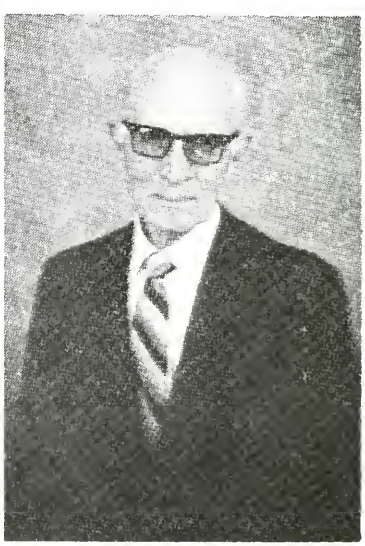
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MYRTLE JONES
Bellview
(not pictured in 1994 Annual)

HISTORICAL TABLE OF ALLEGHANY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Ashe and Alleghany Baptist Association 1886–1897

Alleghany and Grayson Baptist Association 1897–1909

Alleghany Baptist Association 1909–

TIME	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	Chmn.Ex.Comm.
1. 1886, Sep. 24-25	Buffalo	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	G. W. Greene	James Eller
2. 1887, Sep. 22-24	New Hope	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	S. M. Collins	James Eller
3. 1888, Sep. 6-8	Apple Grove	T. M. Honeycutt	H. A. Eller	T. M. Honeycutt	James Eller
4. 1889, Sep. 12-14	Landmark	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
5. 1890, Sep. 18-20	Jefferson	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	J. F. Fletcher	James Eller
6. 1891, Sep. 17-19	Sparta	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	F. B. Cheek	James Eller
7. 1892, Sep. 15-17	Bethel	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	D. J. Harris	James Eller
8. 1893, Sep. 14-16	Apple Grove	T. M. Duncan	H. A. Eller	W. H. Glenn	James Eller
9. 1894, Sep. 13-15	Healing Springs	W. C. Fields	H. A. Eller	E. Tucker	James Eller
10. 1895, Oct. 3-5	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	R. L. Shoaf	T. M. Duncan	James Eller
11. 1896, Oct. 1-3	Brushy Fork	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. Blevins	J. H. Doughton
12. 1897, Sep. 28-30	Forest Home	J. H. Doughton	H. A. Eller	E. F. Tatum	H. A. Eller
1. 1897, Nov. 5	Sparta	J. H. Doughton	J. M. Wagoner	E. Tucker	J. H. Doughton
2. 1898, Oct. 7-9	Brush Crk. (Va.)	L. D. Vaughan	J. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	T. R. Windsor
3. 1899, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	R. K. Johnson	R. L. Doughton
4. 1900, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	James Shumate	R. L. Doughton
5. 1901, Sep. 5-7	Pine Fork	W. C. Fields	W. F. Doughton	C. M. Rock	R. L. Doughton
6. 1902, Sep. 11-13	Sparta	L. D. Vaughan	W. F. Doughton	L. D. Vaughan	R. L. Doughton
7. 1903, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	J. H. Doughton	T. R. Windsor	J. W. Burchett	R. L. Doughton
8. 1904, Sep. 8-10	Brush Crk. (Va.)	E. Blevins	W. M. Wagoner	F. B. Cheek	J. F. Cheek
9. 1905, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	L. M. Holloway	W. C. Fields
10. 1906, Sep. 7-9	New Hope	E. Blevins	J. F. Cheek	E. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
11. 1907, Sep. 6-8	Pine Fork	E. Blevins	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton
12. 1908, Sep. 10-12	Pleasant G. (Va.)	J. F. Fletcher	H. C. Edwards	J. F. Fletcher	R. L. Doughton

13. 1909, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	R. L. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	R. L. Doughton
14. 1910, Sep. 9-11	Laurel Springs	W. L. Hoppers	H. C. Edwards	W. L. Hoppers	R. L. Doughton
15. 1911, Sep. 8-10	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	H. C. Edwards	D. S. Hubble	R. L. Doughton
16. 1912, Sep. 6-8	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Geo. M. Reeves	B. E. Reeves
17. 1913, Sep. 12-14	Chestnut Grove	B. E. Reeves	H. C. Edwards	Jno. E. Ray	B. E. Reeves
18. 1914, Sep. 11-13	Pine Fork	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones		W. F. Doughton
19. 1915, Sep. 10-12	Liberty	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	L. B. Murray	B. E. Reeves
20. 1916, Sep. 8-10	Mt. Carmel	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	C. M. Cope	G. T. Caudill
21. 1917, Sep. 7-9	Laurel Springs	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	G. M. Reeves	W. F. Doughton
22. 1918, Sep. 6-8	New Hope	B. E. Reeves	W. F. Jones	S. L. Blevins	R. L. Doughton
23. 1919, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	B. E. Reeves	J. F. Roberts	W. A. Hash	R. L. Doughton
24. 1920, Sep. 10-12	Chestnut Ridge	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Jones	Coy Blackburn	R. L. Doughton
25. 1921, Sep. 9-11	Pine Fork	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	W. L. Hoppers	John M. Cheek
26. 1922, Sep. 8-10	Liberty	John M. Cheek	W. F. Jones	C. E. Maddry	John M. Cheek
27. 1923, Sep. 7-9	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	A. Lamonds	John M. Cheek
28. 1924, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	John M. Cheek	K. M. Estep	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
29. 1925, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	John M. Cheek	N. C. Teague	H. L. Coffey	John M. Cheek
30. 1926, Sep. 10-12	New Hope	John M. Cheek	W. B. Reeves	N. C. Teague	John M. Cheek
31. 1927, Sep. 9-11	Bellview	W. Franklin	W. F. Jones	W. Franklin	J. T. Fender
32. 1928, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	J. M. Page	R. A. Wagoner
33. 1929, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	W. F. Doughton	W. F. Jones	A. Hayes	R. A. Wagoner
34. 1930, Sep. 12-14	Sparta	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	E. Whisenhunt	R. A. Wagoner
35. 1931, Sep. 11-13	Laurel Springs	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	J. L. Underwood	M. E. Reeves
36. 1932, Sep. 9-11	New Hope	W. F. Doughton	J. L. Underwood	T. M. Hayes	M. E. Reeves
37. 1933, Sep. 8-10	Bellview	W. F. Doughton	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	John M. Cheek
38. 1934, Sep. 7-9	Liberty	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	G. A. Martin	T. R. Burgiss
39. 1935, Sep. 6-8	Mt. Carmel	J. K. Blum	J. T. Fender	S. L. Blevins	F. W. Royal
40. 1936. Sep. 12-14	Scottville	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	S. L. Naff	A. O. Joines
41. 1937, Sep. 10-12	Pine Fork	F. W. Royall	J. T. Fender	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
42. 1938, Sep. 9-11	Sparta	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	H. J. Ford	John M. Cheek
43. 1939, Sep. 8-10	Chestnut Grove	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	J. M. Hayes	John M. Cheek
44. 1940, Sep. 6-8	Laurel Springs	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	S. L. Blevins	John M. Cheek
45. 1941, Sep. 12-14	New Hope	A. O. Joines	Van Miller	A. C. Ashley	John M. Cheek
46. 1942, Sep. 12-13	Bellview	F. W. Royall	Van Miller	N. M. Greene	W. F. Doughton

47. 1943, Sept. 11-12	Sparta	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. T. Whittington	W. F. Doughton
48. 1944, Sep. 9-10	Mt. Carmel	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	R. H. Satterfield	W. F. Doughton
49. 1945, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	E. B. Barton	W. F. Doughton
50. 1946, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	John M. Cheek	Van Miller	W. H. Caldwell	W. F. Doughton
51. 1947, Sep. 13-14	Scottville	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	C. Gwaltney	W. F. Doughton
52. 1948, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	S. L. Blevins	W. F. Doughton
53. 1949, Sep. 10-11	Laurel Springs	Dr. N. D. Fox	W. P. Johnson	J. G. Goodman	W. F. Doughton
54. 1950, Sep. 9-10	New River	Van F. Miller	W. K. Sprinkle	F. G. Walker	W. F. Doughton
55. 1951, Sep. 8-9	New Hope	Van F. Miller	J. B. Reed	Fred Blevins	Van F. Miller
56. 1952, Sep. 13-14	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	E. V. Bumgarner	W. F. Doughton
57. 1953, Sep. 12-13	Belview	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	H. J. Ford	W. F. Doughton
58. 1954, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
59. 1955, Sep. 10-11	Mt. Carmel	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	R. R. Campbell	A. O. Joines
60. 1956, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	Audley Frazier	A. O. Joines
61. 1957, Sep. 7-8	Osborne Mem.	Van F. Miller	George Shepherd	C. H. McKnight	A. O. Joines
62. 1958, Sep. 7-8	Scottville	E. C. Minnich	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Earnest Upchurch	A. O. Joines
63. 1959, Sep. 11-12	Pine Fork	Jack W. Byrd	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
64. 1960, Sep. 9-10	Laurel Springs	Van F. Miller	Mrs. T. S. Moxley	Guy W. Cain	Van F. Miller
65. 1961, Sep. 8-9	New River	Van F. Miller	Mrs. A. E. Sells	A. E. Sells	Rev. Jack Byrd
66. 1962, Sep. 7-8	New Hope	Van Miller	Donna Jones	Cleo Whitley	Jack W. Byrd
67. 1963, Sep. 6-7	Chestnut Grove	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Bobby Elledge	Ben Reeves
68. 1964, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Van F. Miller	Donna Jones	Jack W. Byrd	Ben Reeves
69. 1965, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Lewis Williams	Donna Jones	James Durham	Van F. Miller
70. 1966, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bobby Elledge	Donna Jones	Jack Richardson	Van F. Miller
71. 1967, Sep. 9-10	Osborne Mem.	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Everett Shaw	J. K. Blum
72. 1968, Sep. 6-7	Scottville	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	Austol Youmans	J. K. Blum
73. 1969, Sep. 12-13	Pine Fork	J. K. Blum	Donna Jones	J. T. Pardue	J. K. Blum
74. 1970, Sep. 11-12	Laurel Springs	J. K. Blum	Irene R. Wagner	Bobby Elledge	J. K. Blum
75. 1971, Sep. 10-11	New River	Claude Roupe	Jimmy L. Warden	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
76. 1972, Sep. 8-9	Belview	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
77. 1973, Sep. 7-8	Chestnut Grove	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	Michael Sepaugh	Claude Roupe
78. 1974, Sep. 6-7	New Hope	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	William Poole	Claude Roupe
79. 1975, Sep. 12-13	Sparta	Claude Roupe	Mrs. J. L. Osborne	James Lambert	Claude Roupe
80. 1976, Sep. 10-11	Mount Carmel	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Jimmy Warden	Michael Sepaugh
81. 1977, Sep. 9-10	Liberty	Michael Sepaugh	Mrs. F. A. Wagner	Bill Ballou	Michael Sepaugh

82. 1978, Sep. 8-9	Osborne Mem.	Mac Warren	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dwight Leftwich	Mac Warren
83. 1979, Sep. 7-8	Pine Fork	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
84. 1980, Sep. 12-13	Laurel Springs	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Gene Webb	Thomas Neville
85. 1981, Sep. 11-12	New Hope	Thomas Neville	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Glenn Graves	Thomas Neville
86. 1982, Sep. 10-11	Bellview	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Howard J. Ford	Glenn Graves
87. 1983, Sep. 9-10	Sparta	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Tom Graves	Glenn Graves
88. 1984, Sep. 7-8	Mount Carmel	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Jim Lambert	Glenn Graves
89. 1985, Sep. 13-14	Osborne Mem.	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Dr. Roy J. Smith	Glenn Graves
90. 1986, Sep. 12-13	Liberty	Glenn Graves	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Glenn Graves
91. 1987, Sep. 11-12	Chestnut Grove	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Tom Lolley	Bob Richardson
92. 1988, Sep. 10-11	Pine Fork	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bill Ballou	Bob Richardson
93. 1989, Sep. 8-9	Laurel Springs	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Bobby Elledge	Bob Richardson
94. 1990, Sep. 14-15	New Hope	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Larry Atwood	Bob Richardson
95. 1991, Sep. 13-14	Bellview	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Johnny Huffman	Bob Richardson
96. 1992, Sep. 11-12	Sparta	Bob Richardson	Mrs. F.A. Wagner	Rev. Jack Byrd	Bob Richardson
97. 1993, Sep. 10-11	Osborne Mem.	Bob Richardson	David Finney	Rev. Jimmy Warden	Bob Richardson
98. 1994, Sep. 9-10	Mount Carmel	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Russell Mabe	Bob Richardson
99. 1995, Sep. 8-9	Liberty	Bob Richardson	Karen Sealey	Rev. Bill Yates	Bob Richardson

Table A
CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION

Director of Associational Missions —
Cora Neville
822 Center St., Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Year Organized As A Church	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year Pastor Came	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)	6 Total Baptisms	6a Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	6b Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	6c Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	6d Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	6e Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	6f Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	6g Baptisms 60 yrs. over	7 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	8 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	9 Total Membership	9a Resident Members	9b Non-Resident Members	10 Received from Non-Baptist Churches	11 Lost to Non-Baptist Church
Bellview	Rev. John Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 446, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	Alleghany	1896	Y	88	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	88	63	25	0	1
Laurel Springs	Rev. Dana L. Hines, 284 Montieth Acres Rd., Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	1891	Y	93	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	63	55	8	0	0
Liberty	Rev. Ralph Smith, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	Alleghany	1886	Y	72	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	77	64	13	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Everette R. Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 259, Glade Valley, NC 28627	Alleghany	1884	Y	52	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	248	237	11	0	0
Osborne Memorial	Rev. Russell Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 136, Hays, NC 28635	Alleghany	1943	Y	88	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	126	90	36	0	0
Pine Fork	Rev. Worth Kimberlin, 7844 Highway 221, Fleetwood, NC 28626	Alleghany	1898	Y	79	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	175	90	85	1	0
First Baptist of Sparta		Alleghany	1884	N		3	1	17	0	4	2	6	0	4	1	16	16	536	405	131	2	1
	Totals							20	0	4	3	6	1	5	1	25	31	1313	1004	309	3	2
	Previous Year Totals							27	0	8	5	4	3	5	2	35	23	1282	1021	261	5	2

Table B
SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Associational Sunday School Director —
Andy Cleary
Rt. 4, Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	12a Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	12b Preschool Enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	12c Children Enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	12d Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	12e Young Adult Enrollment (18-24 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 24 yrs.)	12f Young Adult Enrollment (25-34 years)	12g Adult Enrollment (35-54 years)	12h Senior Adult Enrollment (55 and over)	12i Special Education Enrollment	12j Adults Away Enrollment	12k Homebound Enrollment	12l General Officers Enrollment	12m Other Ongoing Bible Study	13 Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	14 New Sunday School Members	15 Sunday School College Students	16 Sunday School Single Adults	17 Sunday School Not Church Members	18 SS Bus/Van Ministry	19 Vacation Bible School	20 Mission VBS
Bellview	Guy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	59	0	8	8	8	6	12	12	3	0	0	0	2	0	35	4	1	0	9	0	60	0
Laurel Springs	Judy Hines, 284 Montieth Acres Rd., Hays, NC 28635	27	●	2	2	1	0	0	5	10	0	2	0	4	0	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	Larry Delp, Rt. 3, Box 409, Sparta, NC 28675	32	0	2	4	4	3	0	10	7	0	0	0	2	0	20	0	1	0	0	0	49	0
Mt. Carmel	James R. Gillespie, Rt. 1, Box 170, Ennice, NC 28623	125	0	18	13	33	4	10	20	23	0	0	0	4	0	60	8	3	12	20	0	107	0
Osborne Memorial	Bob Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 225, Sparta, NC 28675	40	0	3	5	4	1	1	7	13	0	0	0	6	0	28	0	2	0	3	0	60	0
Pine Fork	Clarence Mabe, Rt. 1, Box 296, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	70	0	8	9	8	6	10	10	10	0	0	0	9	18	40	5	0	0	10	0	86	0
Sparta First	Henry Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	260	0	18	45	32	5	52	36	50	0	0	0	5	18	175	0	0	0	0	5	115	0
	Totals	613	●	59	86	90	25	85	100	116	0	2	0	32	36	378	24	7	12	42	5	477	0
	Previous Year's Totals	555	0	70	94	79	54	93	217	119	0	0	0	36	25	455	27	11	8		5	714	

Table C
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & Addresses (Include Zip Code)	21 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	21b Ongoing Preschool Enrollment (5 years and under)	21b Ongoing Child (6-11)	21c Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	21d Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	21e General Officers Enrollment	24 New Church Member Training	23 Baptist Doctrine Study	22 Total Short-Term	25 Support Groups
Bellview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel		18	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	22	0
Osborne Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist of Sparta	Eva Rice, Rt. 1, Box 288BB, Sparta, NC 28675	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15	0
	Totals	20	0	0	0	15	5	0	0	37	0
	Previous Year's Totals	53	0	0	0	18	6	15	20		

Table D
MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Associational Music Director - Amanda Miller
Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	26 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	26a Preschool Enrollment (3 year olds)	26b Preschool Enrollment (4-5 year olds)	26c Children's Enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	26d Children's Enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	26e Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	26f Adult Choir (18 and over)	26g Senior Adult Choir Enrollment	26h Handbell Enrollment	26i Vocal Ensemble Enrollment	26j Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment
Bellview	Amanda Miller, Rt. 1, Box 314, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	35	0	6	3	1	6	15	0	0	4	0
Laurel Springs	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Alexander G. Biggs, Rt. 1, Box 112-A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	50	0	0	0	4	10	22	0	0	8	6
Osborne Memorial	Nancy Shepherd, Rt. 1, Piney Creek, NC 28663	20	1	2	2	3	2	10	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Rex Wyatt, Rt. 1, Box 587, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	12	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	1	0
Sparta First	Debra Smith, Rt. 1, Box 277, Glade Valley, NC 28627	70	0	0	12	12	0	35	0	11	0	0
	Totals	187	1	8	17	20	20	92	0	11	13	6
	Previous Year's Totals	219	3	19	19	19	38	89	6	10	16	13

Table E
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

Associational WMU Director -
Dorothy Shaw
Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627
Associational Brotherhood Director -
Charlie Sealey
Rt. 2, Box 139, Elkin, NC 28621

		27	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f	29	29a	29b	29c	29d	30	31	32	33	28
				WMU							Brotherhood							
CHURCHES	WMU & BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Total WMU Enrollment	Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Actions (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or HS graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women 35 and over	WMU Officers	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years)	Ages 18 & Up	EZRA Enrollment	World Changers	Missions Projects	Ongoing Mission Action Groups	Missions Project Participation
Bellview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	None	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mt. Carmel	Joanne Smith, Rt. 1, Box 211, Glade Valley, NC 28627	19	0	0	0	4	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	6
Osborne Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	Patsy Wyatt, Star Rt. Box 30A, Sparta, NC 28675	15	0	0	0	6	9	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparta First	Jessie Hill, P.O. Box 391, Sparta, NC 28675 Dean Richardson, Rt. 4, Box 230, Sparta, NC 28675	50	6	12	0	10	18	4	28	8	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	
	Totals	89	6	12	0	20	44	11	28	8	8	0	12	0	0	8	10	8
	Previous Year's Totals	103	7	14	0	15	59	14	39	8	10	0	12			10	5	

Table F

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer -
Paul Saylor
Rt. 1, Box 388, Piney Creek, NC 28663

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	36 Total Receipts	36a Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	36b Designated gifts	36c All other receipts	37 Total local expenditures	37a Church staff salaries	37b Money paid out on new construction during the year	37c Debt retirement during the year	37d Church literature	37e All other local expenditures	39 Value of church property	40 Money borrowed during the year	41 Church debt
Bellview	Dorothy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 430, Piney Creek, NC 28663	30,485	27,320	3,165	0	18,760	7,755	0	0	1,641	9,364	130,000	0	0
Laurel Springs	Rose Marie Miller, Rt. 1, Box 323A, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	17,437	15,370	2,064	0	26,388	12,260	12,089	0	643	1,396	150,000	0	0
Liberty	JoAnn Hoppers, P.O. Box 385, Sparta, NC 28675	8,832	8,832	0	0		3,500	0	0	607	3,300	40,000	0	0
Mount Carmel	Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	45,344	20,258	24,282	804	37,200	7,542	0	3,906	1,145	24,607	228,000	0	326
Osborne Memorial	Reba Osborne, Rt. 1, Piney Creek, NC 28663	16,291	16,165	126	0	12,592	9,340	0	0	827	2,425	80,000	0	0
Pine Fork	Jim Wyatt, Star Rt., Box 30A, Sparta, NC 28675	21,800	15,600	6,200	0	40,601	7,605	30,000	2,032	964		150,000	13,000	11,000
First Baptist Sparta	David Clifton, Rt. 1, Box 161, Glade Valley, NC 28627	132,836	125,800	7,036	0	101,383	55,443			5,560	40,379	950,000	115,000	95,000
	Totals	273,025	229,345	42,873	804	236,924	103,445	42,089	5,938	11,387	81,471	1,728,000	128,000	106,326
	Previous Year's Totals	345,006	219,308	45,056	367	216,512	121,382	1,060	15,008	11,297	119,620	1,878,000	3,237	4,232

Table G

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Clerk -
Karen Sealey
Rt. 2, Box 139, Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	38 Total Mission Expenditure	38a Mission—Money paid out on new construction during the year	38b All other church-sponsored mission expenditures	38c Cooperative Program	38d Assoc. Missions	38e State Missions	38f Annie Armstrong Offering	38g Other Home Missions	38h Lottie Moon Offering	38i Other Foreign Missions	38j SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	38k Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	38l SB Hospitals	38m Retirement Facilities	38n All other mission causes
Bellview	Brenda Faw, 4984 Silas Cr. Rd., Lansing, NC 28643	12,964	0	0	100	3109	100	100	0	100	0	0	50	50	0	9,355
Laurel Springs	Elizabeth Moxley, Rt. 1, Box 309, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	2,064	0	0	200	1200	100	100	50	100	114	0	100	0	0	100
Liberty	Walton Joines, Rt. 1, Box 405, Sparta, NC 28675	540	0	0	0	500	10	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Dorothy Shaw, Rt. 1, Box 246, Glade Valley, NC 28627	17,095	0	0	65	800	0	353	0	225	0	0	278	175	235	14,964
Osborne Memorial	Dennis Osborne, Rt. 3, Box 348, Sparta, NC 28675	1,889	0	0	89	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Pine Fork	Mattie Blevins, 5840 Cranberry Creek Rd., Laurel Springs, NC 28644	1,120	0	600	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0
First Baptist Sparta	Mary Beth Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 287A, Glade Valley, NC 28627	21,980	0	0	7000	1300	345	3350	629	4500	300	0	421	301	175	3,658
	Totals	57,652	0	600	7854	8109	555	3903	679	4955	414	0	969	526	410	28,677
	Previous Year's Totals	54,277	0	100	8155	4108	899	4415	275	5684	0	0	1143	339	587	29,012

Table H SPECIAL INFOR-MATION

CHURCHES	42 Budget Promotion (1-5)	43 Radio/TV (1-4)	44 Christian Schools (1-4)	45 AM Worship Service Attendance	46 PM Worship Service Attendance	47 College Student Baptisms	48 Congregational Services	49 Visitation	50 Church Council	51 Marriage Enrichment	57 Single Adult Group	55 Week of Prayer-Home	55 Home Mission Study	55 Week of Prayer-Foreign	55 Foreign Mission Study	57 Community Ministries	55 Here's Hope Revival	55 Tithing Commitments	60 Budget	61 State Paper in Budget	62 Building Renovating
Bellview	1	1	1	55	0	0	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Laurel Springs	0	0	0	50	0	0	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Liberty	0	0	0	45	0	0	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Mt. Carmel	1	1	1	46	0	0	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Osborne Memorial	5	1	1	43	0	0	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pine Fork	0	0	0	70	18	0	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
First Baptist Sparta	1	3	1	225	28	0	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Totals				534	46	0															
Previous Year Totals				598		0															

Table I

MISSION INFORMATION

Associational Missions Development Director - Dean Stacy 614 Doctors St. Sparta, NC 28675

CHURCHES	34 Church Type Missions Started	35 Church Type Missions Operated	35a Mission Members	35b SS at Missions	35c DT at Missions	35d Music Enrollment at Missions	35e WMU at Missions	35f Brotherhood at Missions	35g Baptisms at Missions
Bellview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Springs	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Baptist Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Previous Year's Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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